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## GERMAN PLANS FOR WORLD WAR

## 7 CENT FARES ON CITY LINES

French Army Captain Says We Must Be Firm in Our Dealings

Nothing for Germany While There Is Want in France or Belgium

Captain Andre Morize, of the French army addressed students of Rogers Hall and invited guests late yesterday afternoon at the school on the subject of the rights which the allies have obtained as a result of their glorious victories. He said in the course of his address that while there is one woman or child in Belgium and France who is in want, nothing should be sent to Germany. The speaker had seen three years of fighting service in France and was well qualified to discuss his topic. Before entering the service he was a college professor.

His audience included a number of former members of l'Alliance Francaise and his address was given in

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## AUTHOR OF BOLSHEVIK DOCUMENT ARRESTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—EDWARD O. JONES, purposed author of a document spread broadcast here yesterday, "proclaiming that a reign of bolshevism would begin in this country at noon, today," was arrested this afternoon on the Mall at Central Park, when he attempted to deliver an address.

## WHEN A FAMILY NEEDS A FRIEND

In the Absence of Doctors Gone to War, After Influenza, the Grip, Those wonderfully useful medicines, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Peptilon and Hood's Pills—comprising the new combination family treatment—are warmly recommended.

If taken regularly, Hood's Sarsaparilla before meals, Peptilon after meals, and Hood's Pills at night as needed, they are reasonably sure to keep a family in health and prove to be reliable and always ready friends. They purify the blood, build up strength and regulate the system.

Get all, or any one, as you think you need, from your druggist today.

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**NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON  
THE CASUALTY LIST**

The casualty list released for today has the names of four Lowell fighters on it. They are Corp. George D. Whelton, 157 Mt. Vernon street, wounded; Pr. Robert H. Martin, 92 Prince street, wounded; Pr. Edward J. Shanley, 125 Gorham street, wounded, and Pr. Francis Cormier, 122 Coburn street, wounded.

Killed in Action

Cpl. Harold E. Bailey, Winchester, N. H.  
Pr. Charles Brophy, 116 Park st., East Hampton, Mass.  
Pr. Harry James Conway, Pleasant st., Sabbatius, Me.  
Pr. Joseph Cormier, 506 Social st., Woonsocket, R. I.  
Pr. William Coughlin, 166 Aqueduct st., New Bedford, Mass.  
Pr. Hugh L. Kehoe, 12 Prince st., Cambridge, Mass.  
Pr. Harry W. Moone, 66 Beach st., Westerly, R. I.  
Pr. Austin P. O'Hare, 40 Julia st., Malden, Mass.  
Pr. Alpheo Yelle, 4 Church st., Malden, R. I.  
Pr. Joseph A. Dionne, Allston, Lincoln, R. I.  
Pr. William J. Donahue, 18 Highland ave., Winchester, Mass.  
Pr. W. Walsh, 66 Elm st., Lynn, Mass.

Died of Wounds

Lt. Walter H. Baker, 85 Wilmet st., Portland, Me.  
Cor. Victor A. Emery, 7 Shepard st., Brookline, Mass.  
Pr. Adelma Quilliette, Winchester, Mass.  
Pr. John E. Mulvey, 26 Earl st., Providence, R. I.  
Pr. Mortimer Gregory Blake, Chestnut Hill ave., Norwalk, Conn.  
Pr. Harry L. Brown, 49 Emery st., Attleboro, Mass.  
Pr. Isaac W. Curtis, 14 Carr st., Bangor, Me.  
Pr. Harry W. Eastman, 18 Belmont st., Swampscott, Mass.  
Pr. William French, 101 Rhode st., New Britain, Conn.  
Pr. Lester M. Gilbert, West Harwich, Mass.

Died of Disease

Sgt. Horace Downs, Shelburne, Vt.  
Sgt. Henry S. Sherwood, Southport, Ct.  
Pr. Henry J. Garrett, Manchester, N. H.  
Pr. Fred Portigiani, 236 Elm st., Billerica, Mass.

Pr. James C. Brown, 52 County st., New Haven, Conn.

Wounded Severely

Sgt. Frank Kartz, 515 Main st., Indian Orchard, Mass.  
Sgt. Frank B. Rhodes, box 317, East Greenwich, R. I.  
Sgt. Felix Callan, 35 Grant st., Hartford, Conn.  
Sgt. John A. Rice, R.F.D. 2, Claremont, Mass.

Sgt. Walter Teizer, Guilford, Me.  
Cor. Andrew Bodnar, R.F.D. 1, Millington, Conn.  
Cor. Fred M. Thobodeau, Acadia, Me.  
Cor. Frank J. Driscoll, 416 Oxford st., Rumford, Me.

Cor. George A. Gaudette, 228 North st., New Haven, Conn.

Cor. Thos. J. Fox, New Boston, Mass.  
Cor. Lawrence F. Kennedy, 738 Washington st., Whitman, Mass.

Mech. Francis Olson, 332 Salem st., Medford, Mass.

Hgt. William Morris, 295 River st., Cambridge, Mass.

Pr. Chester Cameron, Essex road, Ipswich, Mass.

Pr. David Joyale, Brooks st., Wilmot, Conn.

Pr. Maurice Dubreuil, 65 Collette st., New Bedford, Mass.

Pr. Daniel A. Dionne, Nashua, N. H.

Pr. Alden M. Gayton, 22 So. Goff st., Auburn, Me.

Pr. James J. Kirby, 245 Parrot ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

Pr. George H. Leppert, 10 Prairie ave., Providence, R. I.

Pr. Abraham Prussick, 18 Seneca st., Boston, Mass.

Pr. Stanley Lager, 53 Daniels st., Pittsburgh, Mass.

Pr. Frank J. Jorgenson, 601 Bug st., Holyoke, Mass.

Pr. Frank D. Howell, 66 Beaverhill st., Lawrence, Mass.

Pr. Francis E. Holton, 6 Stevens ave., Brockton, Mass.

Pr. Daniel G. Stanley, 36 Lounsbury st., Wethersfield, Conn.

Pr. Emerson Miles, Williston, Vt.

Pr. James Millette, 5 Oak st., Dudley, Mass.

Pr. William H. Rendiger, 31 Linwood st., Methuen, Mass.

Pr. George H. Bennett, 34 East Pearl st., Nashua, N. H.

Pr. Wallace P. McIntosh, 72 Federal ave., Quincy, Mass.

Pr. Eugene A. Page, Irasburg, Vt.

Pr. Claude Platt, Caswell st., East Taunton, Mass.

Pr. Raymond S. Smith, 3 First st., Taunton, Mass.

Pr. David E. Barry, Pohoton st., Putnam, Conn.

Pr. Stanley Smith, 219 Washington st., New Britain, Conn.

Pr. John J. Ward, 42 Washington ave., Portland, Me.

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# Beautiful Crisp, New Undermuslins for the Holidays

\$20,000 Worth of the Finest, Most Beautiful and Best Selected Undermuslins we Have Ever Shown Are Now Ready for Christmas Shoppers

REMEMBER WE HAVE NOT ADVANCED THE PRICE ONE PENNY, THE PRICES WE ARE OFFERING ARE IN SOME INSTANCES LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES OF TODAY.

Everything You Can Possibly Think of is in This Tremendous Assortment. Beautiful Hand Made Philippine Underwear, French Undermuslins, Silk, Crepe de Chine, Washable Satin and Fine Lace and Embroidery Trimmed

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IN THE MOST EXQUISITE PATTERNS

All made by hand from the finest nainsook. Give to your best friend. Nothing we sell is more appreciated.

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### BEAUTIFUL SKIRTS

We have never had quite such beautiful Skirts, in both lace and embroidery flounces.

98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

Every Skirt worth \$1.00 more.



ALL NEW DAINTY DESIGNS AND MATERIALS

### Silk

### Camisoles

We have prepared a wonderful assortment of Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin Camisoles. Bigger and better than ever....98c, \$1.49, \$2.49, \$2.98

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In every conceivable style that is beautiful, fine lace and embroidery trimmings.

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Chemises, Gowns, Combinations and Skirts.....

\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98, \$9.98, \$10.98, \$12.98

Sgt. Herbert Latenbury, 16 East Turnpike, South Manchester, Conn.  
Cor. George B. Whelton, 177 Mount Vernon st., Lowell, Mass.  
Cor. Myron D. Plagg, 3 Herbert st., New Haven, Conn.  
Cor. Danilo Brunnerdi, 55 Lewis st., Dorchester, Mass.  
Pr. George H. Bennett, 34 East Pearl st., Nashua, N. H.  
Pr. Wallace P. McIntosh, 72 Federal ave., Quincy, Mass.  
Pr. Eugene A. Page, Irasburg, Vt.  
Pr. Claude Platt, Caswell st., East Taunton, Mass.  
Pr. Raymond S. Smith, 3 First st., Taunton, Mass.

Capt. John F. Osborn, 314 Harvard st., Cambridge, Mass.

Pr. Charles F. Wilkinson, 1782 Stratford ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

Lt. Sidney W. Hampton, 39 Pond st., Natick, Mass.

Lt. Timothy M. Donahue, 5 Central st., Northfield, Vt.

Cor. Thomas E. Dee, 38 Farwell st., East Pepperell, Mass.  
Pr. John L. Burns, 14 Spencer ave., Waterbury, Conn.  
Pr. Edward H. Conley, 72 Carew st., Springfield, Mass.  
Pr. Earl J. Griffith, 54 Vermont ave., Providence, R. I.  
Pr. John Joseph Connolly, 5 Vester ave., Aburndale, Mass.  
Pr. Charles G. Goodwin, Anson, Me.  
Pr. Charles F. Loring, East Main st., Yarmouth, Me.  
Pr. John M. Mikolajczyk, 88 Water st., Newburyport, Mass.  
Pr. Carl Ebert, Salem Depot, N. H.  
Pr. Alfred O'Brien, 44 Orange st., New Britain, Conn.  
Pr. Rudolphe E. Rouillard, 63 Lee st., Fall River, Mass.

Missing in Action

Sgt. Chester F. Burgess, 1103 Wheeler ave., Brockton, Mass.

Cor. Michael Muhioland, 5 Nauv st., Roxbury, Mass.

Pr. John Izzo, 13 Miller st., Lawrence, Mass.

Pr. Edward W. McKeon, 10 Main st., West Warren, Mass.

Pr. Clarence M. Richey, 232 Broadway, Lawrence, Mass.

Pr. James J. Kenney, 38 Blair st., Manchester, N. H.

Pr. Joseph G. Valentine, 22 Brechin terrace, Andover, Mass.

Pr. George F. McDonald, 7 Lyons st., Worcester, Mass.

Pr. Louis N. Charon, 10 Meadows st., Adams, Mass.

Pr. Ernest E. Powkes, P. O. Box 67, Alton, R. I.

Pr. Harry J. McCarthy, 435 Chatham st., Lynn, Mass.

Pr. Joseph S. Harris, 12 Stone st., Dracut, Mass.

Pr. John J. Murphy, 220 Bucklin st., Pawtucket, R. I.

Pr. Ralph E. White, 39 Pearl st., Waterbury, Conn.

Pr. Stanley W. Kirsch, 253 Pratt st., Meriden, Conn.

Pr. Martin E. Kilheua, 109 Willard ave., Providence, R. I.

Pr. Eli London, 126 Brighton st., Boston, Mass.

Pr. Michael Moynihan, 145 Main st., Northampton, N. H.

Pr. Phillip O'Brien, 14 North st., Fitchburg, Mass.

Pr. Alfred J. Plout, 69 Holden st., North Adams, Mass.

Pr. Arthur J. Powers, 7 Sherborn st., Sherborn, Mass.

Pr. George E. Thompson, North Smithfield, R. I.

Pr. George J. Batzner, High st., Farm Hill, Middlefield, Conn.

Pr. Harry Belcher, Bergis st., South Manchester, Conn.

Pr. Edward J. Bishop, Waterville, N. H.

Pr. John M. Butler, 32 Lake st., Wakefield, Mass.

Pr. Everett W. Daverton, 9 Central st., Beverly, Mass.

Pr. Frank J. Kelleher, 28 Lake ave., Pittsfield, Mass.

Pr. Michael Krooki, 7 Montrose st., Bradford, Conn.

Pr. Jimmie S. Page, 105 Main st., Dexter, Me.

Pr. Thomas W. Rowley, 5 Duley st., Gloucester, Mass.

Pr. George Shattock, Seymour, Conn.

Pr. Mabel Waldo-Turner, 51 Central st., Bangor, Me.

Pr. George P. Cote, 260 Spruce st., Manchester, N. H.

Pr. Carl G. Gabriel, 71 Maple st., Watertown, Mass.

Pr. Hugh Moynihan, 39 Bedford ave., Holyoke, Mass.

Pr. Arthur Weston, 33 Cunard st., Boston, Mass.

Pr. Harlan J. Sherman, 1 Winslow st., Plymouth, Mass.

Pr. Edward W. Tardiff, 55 Water st., Waterville, Me.

Pr. Harry Varnie, Athol House, Athol, Mass.

Wounded Slightly

Sgt. Frank Richardson, 135 North Hampton st., Springfield, Mass.

Pr. Charles J. Maher, 85 East Pearl st., Nashua, N. H.

Pr. John P. La Bell, 22 Lindall st., Haverhill, Mass.

Released This Afternoon

Killed in Action

Sgt. Robert E. Conway, 14 Bell st., Woburn, Mass.

Pr. John Zembro, 124 Huntington rd., Bridgeport, Conn.

Died of Disease

Cor. Francis J. Conahan, 174 Winthrop st., Roxbury, Mass.

Pr. Walter E. Douglas, box 28, Aspinwall, Pa.

Pr. Edward J. McDonald, 8 Church st., Bangor, Me.

Pr. John Ogle, St. Albans, Vt.

# GREATEST NAVY AIM OF AMERICA

Fleet Should Equal Britain's  
by 1925, Rear Admiral  
Badger Declares

League of Nations Must  
Be Backed Up by a  
Strong Sea Power

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Neither the end of hostilities nor proposals for a league of nations has altered the policy of the general board of the navy in regard to making the American navy second to none in the world.

Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, chairman of the executive committee of the board, yesterday told the house naval affairs committee that the navy should be equal to that of any other nation by 1925, and urged that sufficient appropriations to make that possible be made by congress.

The general board believes that under the present world conditions and the conditions likely to obtain in the future, Admiral Badger said, "the United States navy should steadily continue to increase. Ultimately it should be equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world. Year by year development should be made as consistent with the facilities of the country, but the limit about defined should be attained not later than 1925."

## Big Navies Necessary

"Navies must be the principal support of a league of nations, and the United States, from its wealth, influence and power, will be called upon to contribute a large share of the international police force to render such a league effective."

The duty of the navy in the future, the admiral said, will be not only to guard the country against invasion, but to protect as well the great merchant marine now being built.

"Sea power will always remain a factor of vast importance in international relations," Admiral Badger declared. "The great naval lesson of the war has been that the nation possessing the most powerful navy was able, in a few weeks, to drive the German merchant fleet from the seas and to keep open her own trade routes, and yet when the war commenced, Germany possessed the second best navy in the world. It proved to be not good enough. The blockade was the greatest contributing cause of her ultimate collapse."

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

# WELCOME FOR SOLDIER NO FURTHER WORD FROM CORPORAL SALOME

Lone Doughboy, Only Troop  
on Transport, Gets Great  
Reception at New York

Mrs. Frank Salome of 16 Emery street has practically given up hope of seeing her son, Corp. Frank R. Salome of the overseas army, alive. Yesterday she received a notification from the



CORP. FRANK R. SALOME.

war department that he was officially reported missing in action since Nov. 9 and nothing has been heard from him since that time.

Salome enlisted in the army four years ago, although at that time being only 16 years old. He was living in Lynn and working when the government sent for him to return to the colors.

## MORE ABOUT DEATH OF MAJOR RIVET

Further information concerning the death of Maj. Douglas Rivet, son of Mrs. Francis P. Rivet of 271 Beacon street, is contained in the Army and Navy Journal for November 30 and is as follows:

"As to the death of Maj. James Douglas Rivet, killed in action leading his battalion of the 61st Infantry into battle beyond Verdun, France, a friend writes:

"Maj. Rivet was promoted major June 1, 1918. He was stationed in the Philippines, presiding over Monterey, president of San Francisco, Nogales, Ariz., and Douglas, Ariz., and was one of the original officers of the new 35th Infantry. As instructor at De Leon Spring (Texas) training camp for officers, at the second training camp, Fort Sheridan, and Camp Greene, Charlotte, N.C., he won high commendation for efficiency and high military attainments.

"Ordered overseas about the last of February, 1918, he assisted in preparing for the training of the regiment and division and was highly commended by his superior officers. He was for a time adjutant of the Ninth brigade in France and returned to his battalion to lead it into the movements that accompanied the taking of St.

## HELD ON CHARGE OF LARCENY OF \$16,000

NORTH ADAMS, Dec. 13.—Lee C. Valentine was arraigned in court here today, charged with the theft of \$16,000 in securities from Mrs. Alice Potter of this city and \$1000 from the North Adams Savings bank. He was held in \$12,000 bail for hearing. A few days ago one of the securities alleged to have been stolen from Mrs. Potter was sold at the bank for \$1000.

Suspicion pointed to Valentine and today the police searched his barn, finding a tin box containing the securities and bank books said to have been stolen from Mrs. Potter in November. Valentine has twice been arrested recently, once for carrying a pistol, searching and mask, and again for selling milk containing a preservative.

## FOR RAILROAD LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Congressional consideration of railroad legislation, requested by President Wilson in his address to congress just before leaving for the peace conference, was begun today with a meeting of the house interstate commerce committee.

**No Man Ever Retired on the  
Money He Spent**

**YOUR FOOD BILL IS  
YOUR BIGGEST  
EXPENSE**



There are two ways of cutting it down. One way is to buy inferior quality at low prices; the other way, the best, is to buy the best food at a store where unnecessary expense is cut out. We have no expensive delivery or expensive credit to charge to you. Look at our prices.

SMALL PIG PORK	YELLOW EYE BEANS,	12½c
Lb. ....	Lb. ....	
37c		
LEG SPRING	FORES GENUINE SPRING LAMB	23c
LAMB	(None boned or rolled)	
Lb. ....	Lb. ....	
38c		
MILK FED	SELF RAISING FLOUR, 1½ lbs., pkg.	18c
CHICKENS		
Lb. ....	13c	
45c		
HEAVY	CHOICE No. 2 Size TOMATOES,	13c
GRAPEFRUIT	Can .....	
5 for .....		
	SWEET FLORIDA ORANGES,	29c
	Dozen .....	
	SWEET RICH LOGANBERRIES,	25c
	Can .....	
	EARLY JUNE PEAS,	15c
	Can .....	
	MAINE STYLE CORN,	17c
	Can .....	

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# ANNUAL DECEMBER

# OVERCOAT SALE



This advertisement is written for the man who is in the market for an Overcoat this winter. DON'T WAIT for the dull and dreary month of January, when your selection is limited and stocks have diminished to a few styles that are cast aside by early buyers.

About this time of year, many men decide to wait for this dull season to place their orders for winter clothing, believing they get better prices and better service at that time. But let me tell you right now—there isn't going to be any dull season at 31 Merrimack Street this year. Just so long as I can supply my trade with the Overcoatings I have in stock at present, I am going to be the busiest tailor in New England, and I am going to sell every yard of them this month.

My organization and workshops are fully able at all times to render the best service and efficiency. My tremendous advance purchases still enable me to maintain my determined policy, that my annual December Sale on Overcoats this year, will even surpass that of other years.

## ORDER YOUR OVERCOAT THIS WEEK

The picking right now is at its best. McCLENNAN MILL Overcoatings, all wool, eight different styles to select from. \$30.00 values. Made to your Order for . . .

\$18

**MITCHELL**

THE  
TAILOR

31 Merrimack St.

LOWELL

## WOULD OPEN MAJOR LEAGUE ON MAY 1

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The major league season of 1919 will not open until May 1, if the club owners of the National league agreed to adopt a 110-game schedule at the joint meeting with the American league in New York on Jan. 16.

President Johnson of the American league said today that the club owners of his organization voted practically unanimously in favor of the short season at their annual meeting here yesterday. The National league club owners, it is reported, desire a 151-game schedule, and their consent to a short season must be obtained to assure harmony.

The action of the American league in reducing the player limit from 25 to 21 men will go into effect as it will not be necessary to obtain the co-operation of the National league to enforce the rule.

The resolution was agreed upon after Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, a member of the public buildings and lands committee, which is investigating the housing projects, charged in the senate that testimony showed that the George A. Fuller construction company of New York had made excessive profits on contracts and that contracts had been awarded by the corporation in violation of law.

The resolution would also require the cancelling of all contracts for furniture for the houses and the return of all furniture in transit or delivered and unused.

The committee yesterday inquired into profits of the Fuller company on contracts for construction of government dormitories in Washington. J. K. Killeen, a subcontractor, testified that he hired 44 motor trucks at \$2.75 an hour and sublet them to the Fuller company for \$3 an hour. The records of the housing corporation show Chairman Redd said, that Fuller charged the government \$2.50 an hour for use of the trucks.

## REMARKABLE RECEPTION

## ON PEACE LINER

ON BOARD THE U.S.S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 12, by wireless to the Associated Press.—A remarkable farewell demonstration for the president was held aboard ship last evening. At the conclusion of the showing of motion pictures, a chorus of bluejackets entered the main salon and sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

The president was deeply moved. As the solemn notes of the hymn were concluded, the orchestra struck up "Auld Lang Syne," in which all of the ship's company joined.

## TO COMBAT SPREAD OF INFLUENZA

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Five physicians began consideration today of the question whether masks and the closing of

churches and places of amusement are practical measures to combat the spread of influenza.

The question was referred to a committee of five by the American public health association at the closing session of its convention, and as the result of a long debate which developed about equal division of opinion.

MISS LEEDS ILL  
Miss Dorothy S. Leeds of the war work headquarters is confined to her home by illness.

STATE ENGINEER'S FUNERAL  
Mayor Thompson was in Roxbury today attending the funeral of Rufus M. Whittet, senior sanitary engineer of the state department of health.

## Sensational Bargains Await You In Our Great Millinery

## Markdown Sale

Entire Stock of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Trimmings Now Marked Down Regardless of Former Prices. For Selling Convenience, Stock Has Been Divided Into Five Lots

### Lot 1—\$1.00 and \$1.50 UNTRIMMED HATS

Good assortment of styles. To go at . . .

50c

### Lot 2—\$1.96 and \$3.00 UNTRIMMED HATS

Bir variety of black and colored hats in wanted styles, including two-toned colored faced hats, to go at . . .

75c

### Lot 3—\$4.96 TRIMMED HATS

A splendid selection of black and colored hats, trimmed with ostrich effects, flowers, ribbons, etc., to go at . . .

\$1.96

### Lot 4—\$2.96 BEAVER PLUSH TAMS

In black, tan and beaver colors, to go at . . .

\$1.96

### Lot 5—\$5.96 TRIMMED HATS

Large, medium and small dress hats in the wanted styles and colors. Trimmed with ostrich plumes, bands, pom poms, flowers, ribbons, etc., to go at . . .

\$2.96

Hats Trimmed Free, as Usual, During This Sale

**BOSTON WHOLESALE MILLINERY CO.**

212 MERRIMACK STREET, WIER BUILDING

Opposite St. Anne's Church

# DICKERMAN & McQUADE

THE STORE OF GIFTS THAT MEN AND BOYS APPRECIATE

## GIVE HIM NECK- WEAR



New, fresh from the hands of the best makers. Remember that he buys his Neckwear here and there must be a reason.

**50c to \$3.50**

WE WANT the women of Lowell to learn that men's gifts can be bought to best advantage in this men's store and that of all the gifts that boys want, the gifts of sporting goods for out-door sports is the best gift for a Boy.

Because of these advantages, we probably serve, in the course of a year, twice as many men and boys as any other store in Lowell. If you should leave it to him to choose his own gift, the chances are that he would come here.

Not one chance in a hundred of your making any mistake in buying his Christmas gift here.

We have prepared for a great increase in the number of our customers this season by rearranging our departments, affording better display, greater convenience and quicker service, with plenty of courteous, competent salesmen.

## GIVE HIM GLOVES



All the best makes—  
Mark Cross, Fownes,  
Updegraff.

Dress, Auto, Fur Lined,  
Wool, Work and all other  
kinds of Gloves and Mitts.

**50c to \$10**

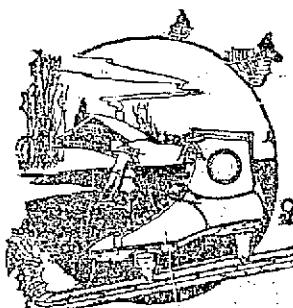
## Miscellaneous Items

Sweaters	\$3.50 to \$16.00
Boys' Mackinaws	\$7.50
Pajamas	\$1.50 to \$8.00
Underwear, 2-piece	\$0c to \$4.00
Underwear, Union	\$1.50 to \$5
Hosiery, per pair	\$3c to \$2.00
Men's Caps	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Icy-Hot Bottles	\$2.00 to \$15

### GIFT BOXES

Bought a tremendous stock of these two years ago, enabling us for a time to continue furnishing Xmas boxes upon request with \$1.00 Ties and better.

## Give the Boy Skates



Made by Barney & Berry, in boys', men's and ladies' models. Also combination of shoes and skates from Spalding and Wright & Dilson.

**\$1.50 to \$12**  
Hockeys...25c to \$1.00

## Give Him Some Shirts



### Manhattans are Best

<b>\$2.50</b>	<b>\$10</b>
up to	down to
<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>

Other Shirts—\$1.50 Up

## DICKERMAN & McQUADE

CENTRAL COR. MARKET STS.

### DEATHS

CHICKERING—Mrs. Angie Bartlett Chickering, wife of M. J. Chickering of Somerville, Mass., died Dec. 9. Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Dr. H. T. Chickering of New York, and a daughter, Mrs. Auriel Payson of Somerville, Mass.

MULLARKEY—Anna M. Mullarkey, daughter of Thomas J. and Mary A. (O'Neil) Mullarkey, formerly of this city, died yesterday at her home, 14 Walnut street. Besides her mother, Margaret Coleman, she leaves five sisters, Anna, Mrs. John F. Page, both of this city, and three sisters in Ireland; also a brother, Thomas Coleman. The body was removed today to the home of her sister, Mrs. T. Forrest, 839 Lawrence street, by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

JONES—Mrs. Helen A. Jones died at known resident of this city, died sud-

denly last evening at his home, 12 Oak street, at the age of 87 years, 9 months and 8 days. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Anna Durant of Concord, N. H., and Mrs. Lorraine, whose home she died in, also a grandson, Alvin, and a sister, Mrs. Madora E. Currier of North Ware, N. H.

COLEMAN—Miss Emily G. Coleman died last evening at her home, rear of 41 Walnut street. Besides her mother, Margaret Coleman, she leaves five sisters, Anna, Mrs. John F. Page, both of this city, and three sisters in Ireland; also a brother, Thomas Coleman. The body was removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. T. Forrest, 839 Lawrence street, by Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

MULLIGAN—Edward Mulligan, aged

7 years and 9 months, died yesterday at the home of his parents, John and Helen Mulligan, 379 Lakeview ave.

HAMEL—George Hamel, aged 2 days, died yesterday at the home of his parents, George and Pantina Hamel, 159 Pleasant street. Burial took place yesterday afternoon in the cemetery of St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

BLISS—In this city, Dec. 14th, at her home, 70 Nineteenth street, Mrs. Mary L. Bliss. Funeral services will be held at the home, 70 Nineteenth street on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Suddeth.

COLEMAN—The funeral of Miss Emily G. Coleman will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. T. Forrest, 839 Lawrence street. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 2:15. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. There will be a mass for the repose of the soul Monday morning at St. Peter's church at 8:45 o'clock. Undertaker Higgins Bros. in charge. Friends please omit flowers.

FOYE—The funeral of James H. Foye took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from his home, 165 Westford street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including a number of prominent citizens. The attending delegations: Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Car Employees, John Blesion, Christopher Mooney, Charles Miller, John Donlon, and Joseph Shan; Court Merrin, F. A. Regan, Daniel Reardon, John J. Dury, and Thomas O'Dowdy. The cortège proceeded to St. Margaret's church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. Charles J. Galligan, assisted by Rev. James Lynch as deacon and Rev. Stephen Quinn as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Frank McCarthy, rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Catherine V. Hennessy, and Mr. John J. Dalton and Mr. James E. Donnelly. Mr. John J. Keely presided at the organ, there were a number of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. The ushers at the house and church were John F. Adams, Timothy J. Coffey, William Curry, and John J. Sullivan. The bearers were Thomas Colgan, George Doyle, John Hart, Frank O'Connell, P. Flynn, and George Moulton. At the grave Rev. Foye again read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LEIGHTON—In this city, Dec. 12th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Leighton, 552 Wilder street, Mrs. Helen Leighton, aged 87 years, 9 months and 8 days. Prayer will be held at the home of her daughter, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Suddeth.

MULLARKEY—The funeral of Anna M. Mullarkey, daughter of Thomas J. and Mary A. (O'Neil) Mullarkey, will take place Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Prayers at the grave will be said in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MULLIGAN—The funeral of Edward Mulligan will take place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his home, 279 Lakeview avenue. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MURPHY—The funeral of Michael Murphy will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy & Sons, Market street. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

PEAHODY—Died in Braintree, Dec. 11, 21, his home, 160 Pleasant street. Ella M. Peahody, aged 62 years. Funeral services will be held from her home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend privately. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

Martha Hoyt were held at the Talbot Memorial Chapel yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. James J. McDonnell, pastor of the First Universalist church. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

THAT HIGH SCHOOL STEEL

City Solicitor William D. Regan has been notified that the Concrete Steel Products Co. has expressed its willingness to pay to the U. S. railroad administration the sum of \$105,52 in payment for freight charges for the delivery of steel to this city for the proposed erection of a new high school.

SALEM, Dec. 13—William Biros pleaded not guilty today to a charge of assault with intent to murder, in connection with the fatal shooting last night of Mary Blanche Lavole. He was held without bail for a hearing on Dec. 21.

According to the police Biros, who has a wife in Poland, was infatuated with Miss Lavole, but she had spurned his advances. She was shot while returning from a dance last night, in

### HELD WITHOUT BAIL ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO MURDER

In memory of Mrs. Catherine McNally, who died Dec. 16, 1912, a high mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

company with other young people. Both Biros and the girl were employed in a cotton mill.

MASS NOTICE

In memory of Mrs. Catherine McNally, who died Dec. 16, 1912, a high mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

There will be an anniversary mass at St. Michael's church Saturday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the late Franklin Guyette.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

**Only 2 Saturdays Before Christmas**

**Shop at Chalifoux's Corner**

**This Saturday**

If you must shop on Saturday, as the great final rush starts next week.

**LOWELL THRIFT CLUB CHECKS**

ON THE MIDDLESEX TRUST CO.

**ACCEPTED AT CHALIFOUX'S**

Chalifoux's Christmas stocks and varieties are the largest in the store's history.

**Chalifoux Value and Quality**

Are a mighty good protection in times of high prices.

## XMAS CANDLES

The Christmas Carolers will sing only where lights are conspicuously placed in the windows as a symbol of welcome.

BUY YOUR CANDLES FOR THE WINDOWS AT COBURN'S.

Adoration Candles, 2 sizes, 6 to a set. 5c; 12 to a set. 15c

Window Christmas Candle Holders, 5c Each

BUY YOUR CANDLES FOR THE TABLE AT COBURN'S.

Banquet Candles, plain and spiral shapes, Doz. 45c

Paraffine Candles, 1 pound. 18c; 1 pound. 24c

BUY YOUR CANDLES FOR THE TREE AT COBURN'S.

Tree Candles, 2 sizes, Box. 20c

Tack Holders for Tree Candles, Doz. 15c

Free City Motor Delivery

**C. B. COBURN CO.**

61 MARKET STREET

HOYT—The funeral services of Mrs.

H. Humphreys will be held from the home of his son, C. H. Humphreys, 958 Bridge street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins, D.D., pastor of the First Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Anna C. Price. The bearers were Sons of the American Legion, the honor guard being the Sons of the Veterans. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**SHOP EARLY****A. G. POLLARD CO.**

LOWELL'S BIGGEST AND BEST CHRISTMAS STORE

**THE STORE WITH A CHRISTMAS SPIRIT**

Welcomes you as never before. The clouds of war have passed away and Christmas to all of us is made more emphatically glorious by a certain intense patriotic feeling. As an institution Christmas must be ever cherished by all of a sentimental nature. It's the glad day of giving—of getting joy ourselves by giving joy to others. In our store the Christmas spirit finds eloquent expression in our decorations of evergreen and Flanders Poppies. Cheerful salespeople, stocks larger than ever before and the best service we can offer.

**Lovely Lingerie**

These shimmering garments, essentially genuine gifts with all the daintiness that thought and deft hand work can put into them. A most fascinating collection is here including crepe de chine, satins or sheer muslins, beautifully trimmed or embroidered.

Nainsook Chemise, lace and hamburg trimmed.....	\$1.00 to \$3.50
Crepe de Chine Chemise, pink and white, plain and trimmed.....	\$2.50 to \$7.50
Billie Burke's, pink and white, muslin, heavy silk and crepe de chine.....	\$2.25 to \$6.50
White Skirts, deep flounce, lace and hamburg trimmed.....	\$1.00 to \$8.98
Corset Covers.....	.59c to \$1.98
Camisoles, pink and white, satin and crepe de chine.....	\$1.00 to \$3.50
Philippine Hand Made and Embroidered Gowns and envelope and straight chemise.....	\$2.50 to \$6.50
Gowns.....	\$2.75 to \$8.98
Warm Flannelette Gowns, all white and pink and blue stripe. Ladies' and Misses'.....	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Flannelette Underskirts white and colors. Prices 79c and \$1.00	

**BRASSIERES AND BANDEAUX**

Brassieres; plain, all-over embroidery, crepe de chine, lace trimmed, flesh and white. Prices .....	.75c to \$4.00
Bandeaux, beautiful crepe de chine, satin and fine mesh, flesh and white. Prices .....	.75c to \$2.00

THIRD FLOOR

TAKE ELEVATOR

**UMBRELLAS**

More dainty than for years past with their handles. Short and easy of grasp, colored to match the covers. Men's styles as sturdy and solid looking as ever. Gifts of Umbrellas last through the year—and years.	
Ladies' Colored Silk Umbrellas, purple silk, with handle of the very newest designs, \$4.50 to \$9.00 Each	
Men's Umbrellas and Ladies' Green Silk Umbrellas, with the straight and cane English club handle, also the ring handle; \$1.50 to \$5 handle effects.....	\$6.00 to \$9.00
Ladies' Blue Silk Umbrellas, with ring, cord and leather loop handles, also English club handles.....	\$6.00 to \$9.00
Black Silk Umbrellas, with black and white effects in handles.....	\$5.50 to \$9.00 Each
Ladies' Black Umbrellas .....	\$1.50 to \$3.50
All our Silk Umbrellas are new stock, therefore the wearing quality is of the best.	
Children's Umbrellas, all sizes from 4 to 12 years.....	\$1.50 Each

**GIFTS OF WAISTS AND DRESSES**

To be made appeal most forcibly to the feminine mind. Our Wash Goods Section presents a selection of thousands of patterns—in a Christmas Box if you wish.

**USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM THE WASH GOODS SECTION**

Kimono Flannel, bright colored grounds, very handsome patterns, also plain colors, 36 inches wide, special price.....	.29c Yard
Teaseldown, 27 inches wide good heavy quality, suitable for pajamas, gowns .....	.39c Yard

Printed Batiste, 27 inches, a good assortment of very dainty patterns .....	.29c Yard
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Silk Striped Voile, 40 inches wide. This is a very pretty material for waists and evening dresses; a small lot only; regular price .89c yard. To close out .....	.49c Yard
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Silk and Cotton Poplin, 36 inches wide, looks like an all silk fabric, in plain colors only; special price.....	.69c Yard
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Watteau Taffeta Remnants, 36 inches wide, just received one case of this popular fabric, in a large assortment of light and dark colorings, stripes, spots and floral effects; regular price .50c yard. Special price .....	.39c Yard
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Percale, 36 inches, extra good quality percale in a nice assortment of stripes and dainty figures, all light grounds, only 3000 yards in this lot; regular price .25c yard. Special value.....	.25c Yard
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PALMER STREET

CENTRE AISLE

**MISSES' COATS**

All colors, in heavy velour and melton, worth \$22.50 and \$25.00. Reduced to.....\$15.00

**AN ASSORTED LOT OF COATS**

In misses' and women's sizes, formerly \$30.00 and \$35.00. Reduced to.....\$25.00

**VELOUR COATS**

Plush and fur collars, all colors, formerly \$25.00 and \$30.00. Reduced to.....\$18.50

**PLUSH COATS**

Every plush coat in stock has been reduced. \$30.00 Plush Coat, reduced to.....\$25.00  
\$40.00 Plush Coats reduced to.....\$30.00  
\$50.00 Plush Coats reduced to.....\$35.00  
\$75.00 Plush Coats reduced to.....\$50.00

Some wonderful Coats of Silverstone, Velour, Bovin and Velour de Laine have been reduced \$10.00 and \$15.00 on each coat.

**CHRISTMAS BATH ROBES**

A big shipment of new robes for Christmas arrived this week. All colors and sizes now, so make your selection early,

\$3.98, \$5.00, \$5.98 and \$7.50

**IMPORTED JAPANESE SILK VESTS**

Made of extra good quality silk, with or without sleeves, black with lavender and white linings and all white.....\$1.98 and \$2.98

**CHILDREN'S COATS AT BIG REDUCTIONS**

\$15.00 Children's Coats reduced to.....\$7.50  
\$18.50 Children's Coats reduced to.....\$10.00  
\$25.00 Children's Coats reduced to.....\$15.00

WEST SECTION

SECOND FLOOR

**A MAN'S CHRISTMAS TO BE RIGHT MEANS****"Things to Wear"**

This Men's Store gives you complete selections of the sort of togs men—sensible men and particular men—like.

**NECKWEAR FOR MEN**

Quality collars. We are showing the largest assortment—quality never better, at

**25c, 50c, 65c,  
\$1.00, \$1.50**

**HOSIERY FOR MEN**

Silk, silk lisle, cotton, cashmere and wool, in all the most popular colors and weights,

**15c to \$2.00 Pair**

**SHIRTS FOR MEN AND BOYS**

Large stock of high grade shirts, made by best makers, quality and prices rightly adjusted. Ask to see those special Dollar Shirts. Others up to ..... \$5.00 Each

**MEN'S BATH OR LOUNGING ROBES AND JACKETS**

Large assortment of styles and made by real tailors. As these were bought direct from manufacturer and early, we save you dollars.

**\$3.50 to \$10 Each**

**GLOVES AND MITTENS FOR MEN AND BOYS**

For dress, street, work and play; largest assortment in Lowell. Prices are lowest, quality best, products of U. S. makers.

**15c to \$12 Pair**

**A TREMENDOUSLY BIG SHOWING OF****CHRISTMAS WAISTS**

Those who shop here tomorrow will get the benefit of first selection from several lots that are indeed great values.

**ALL SILK CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS**—White and flesh only, exceptional value at.....\$2.98

**DARK SILK WAISTS**—Durable messaline, in colored stripes, all sizes, extra value at.....\$2.98

**STRIPED TAFFETA WAISTS**—In colored and black and white stripes, all sizes; worth \$5.00. Special at.....\$3.98

**CREPE DE CHINE AND GEORGETTE WAISTS**—In light and dark colors, extra quality and very smart styles, \$5.00, \$5.98 and \$7.50

**EXTRA SIZE WAISTS**—Of crepe de chine and georgette, in white, flesh and black, tailored and embroidered models; extra values at ..... \$5.00 and \$7.50

WAIST DEPT.

SECOND FLOOR

# EUROPE NEEDS MUCH AMERICAN TIMBER

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Prudence and the appointment of a group of experts to arrange a definite program for the use of the forests in the United States and for the export of timber to Europe for reconstruction were urged yesterday afternoon in an address to the Massachusetts Forestry association by Col. Henry S. Graves of Gen. Pershing's staff, for several months in charge of the American Forest Regiment in France.

Col. Graves first outlined the tremendous demand there has been for forest products, both at the front and behind the lines.

With the signing of the armistice he showed how the entire complexion of this demand was changed.

He said that 3,000,000 board feet of lumber had been used in the United States in cantonment buildings; 1,000,000,000 feet for boxes and crates; 1,000,000,000 feet for ships; 8,000,000,000 feet for aircraft, and gave other statistics.

American Production Large

But he said all this was not alarming, because the annual output of this country was about 40,000,000,000 board feet in the first place, and any surplus taken for military purposes

## Cold On Chest and Sore Throat Ended Overnight

You Get Action With Mustarine—It Drives Out Pain In Half the Time It Takes Other Remedies—it's the Quickest Pain Killer on Earth.

Stops coughing almost instantly; ends sore throat and chest colds over night. Nothing like it for neuralgia, lumbago, neuritis, and to speedily drive away rheumatic pains and reduce swollen joints.

Mustarine is the original non-blistering prescription that takes the place but is 10 times as efficient as Grandmother's old fashioned mustard plaster. Use it for sprains, strains, bruises, sore muscles, stiff neck, swellings, sore, painful or frosted feet and chilblains. Be sure it's Bect's Mustarine in the yellow box.

**MUSTARINE**  
BECT'S  
CANNOT BLISTER

# MILLARD F. WOOD

Watchmaker and Jeweler  
104 MERRIMACK ST.

## DIAMONDS

Of the first water. We carry and we mount them in our own workshop. We specialize in high-class goods in the jeweler's lines.

## WATCHES

HOWARD HAMILTON WALTHAM ELGIN

In the latest up-to-date styles.

JUST OPENED

## Imported China

Very beautiful designs; full line.

EVERYTHING IN GOLD AND SILVER

had been more than offset in the curtailment of other building operations.

He gave a review of the depletion of European forests in this wise: More than 1,000,000 acres of forests have been ruined in the fighting zone of France by shell fire, and back of the lines the uses for war materials have cut into the supply in such a way that the whole will have a serious economic effect on local industries, and for more than 20 years will cause a tremendous reduction and reorganization in the timber supply.

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"And further I would suggest the establishment of nurseries all over the country, which would result ultimately in actual reforestation."

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CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 13.—The inspection of the ballot cast for United

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"Now the United States can afford to export lumber if the matter is submitted to a well-organized program."

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## WHY IT IS RISKY

### TO HAVE CLOGGED NOSTRILS

Have you pains over the right eye, pains over the left eye, pains across the front of the head? Do you take cold easily since you grew old? Do you sneeze until you become dizzy? Does first one nostril, then the other, close? Have you a discharge from your nostrils? Are you losing your sense of smell? Can you not breath through open? Does your throat feel dry as if sand were dusted over it? Does your throat tickle as if a hair had touched it? Do you have to constantly clearing the throat? Have you unnatural sounds in the ears? Are those sounds like steam escaping or like water running? Do your ears feel like they were stopped up? Does the wax harden in your ears? Do your ears discharge?

Have you distress after eating? Do you blow with gas? Does your heart palpitate? Does your heart miss beats? Are you short of breath on going up stairs?

Have you pains in the chest? Have you soreness behind the breastbone? Have you stitches in your side? Have you dull aches under the shoulder blades? Have you an irritating cough?

These are important questions for you to answer. In one they indicate catarrh at work in the nostrils and throat; to others they indicate catarrh that is spread from the nostrils and throat into the ear tubes, and this may rob you of your hearing.

In others it tells of the catarrh that has reached the stomach. In this way, the entire system becomes poisoned by catarrh.

In others it indicates diseases that begin like a cold in the nostrils and throat, but which have traveled down into the windpipe and lung tubes. Diseases to the air passages make sore places. This causes the chest pains and the cough that brings up the material thrown off by the sore places.

## 8 Visits for \$5.00

If you suffer with clogged nostrils, discharging nostrils, aching head, or have head noises, or discharge, or have a bad throat or bad stomach, or gasp for breath and suffer from other distressing symptoms of disease, call me. I will be pleased to have you call at my office. I will do nothing for an examination and if you begin treatment this month you will receive eight office treatments for \$5. This includes all diseases of a catarrhal nature, whether the disease be in the eyes, ears, nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach.

J. R. POWELL, M. D.  
SPECIALIST  
PERMANENT OFFICES:

Room 9, Russell Building, Merrimack Square, Lowell, Mass.  
Hours: Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.; 6 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.

States senator in New Hampshire on Nov. 5, which began Monday morning, was defeated last night. As result, the vote, George M. Moses, republican, remains the same as given on the face of the returns, 65,525.

John B. Jameson, democrat, gains 92 votes, making his total 54,540, and reducing the majority of Mr. Moses to 988.

## LONDON PAPERS' VIEWS ON WILSON'S VISIT

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 12.—Commenting on the visit of President Wilson to France, the *Telegraph* says:

"Mr. Wilson will at least have an opportunity to see for himself the havoc wrought by the Germans in France and Belgium, and from personal conferences, be able to understand the point of view of those who suffered from these infamous depredations."

President Wilson has a judicial mind. No living statesman is better able to weigh evidence or more ready to face facts with courage and determination. Too much has been made of the letter of Mr. Wilson's 14 points and too little of their spirit. His reference to freedom of the seas, for instance, has caused much discussion. As Mr. Lloyd George pointed out yesterday, our navy is a weapon, not of offense, but of defense, and we do not mean to give it up.

The war has demonstrated that not only our own safety, but the safety of civilization itself depended upon our naval supremacy. When a league of nations is established and has become not an idea to be aimed at, but a realized confederation of mankind, then, persons, we can modify our claims to sea power."

### HIT BY FREIGHT TRAIN

John Boncher, employed by the Boston & Maine railroad as a brakeman and residing at 11 Wilson street, was struck by a freight train at the School street crossing this morning and received a compound fracture of the right leg. The injured man was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

### THE ALLOTMENT OF SOLDIERS' PAY

Special agents of the federal government are investigating the allotment of soldiers' pay to dependents in Lowell, with the purpose of culling out those allotments where beneficiaries are not actually dependents. The government believes that cases exist all over the country, including Lowell, where people have profited unfairly under the system, and the present effort is to secure evidence and compel restitution of money thus obtained from the treasury.

Under the regulations governing the pay of soldiers, any enlisted man has the right to allot \$15 of his monthly pay to a dependent, and the government adds \$10 to that amount. In



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## TELEPHONE INVENTION

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Pair of Wires—Vail Tells  
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Postmaster General Burleson yesterday made public a letter from Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telegraph and Telephone company, announcing the invention and development by the technical staff of the Bell system of "a practical system of multiplex telephony and telegraphy by the use of which it is now possible to increase many fold the message-carrying capacity of long telephone and telegraph wires."

"With this new system," said Mr. Vail's letter, "four telephone conversations over one pair of wires are simultaneously carried on, in addition to the telephone conversation provided by the ordinary methods. Thus over a single pair of wires a total of five telephone conversations are simultaneously operated, each giving service as good as that provided by the circuit working in the ordinary way."

"In telephony, sensational results have been attained by the new system. By combining two telegraph wires into a metallic circuit of the type used for telephone working and by applying our new apparatus and methods to this metallic circuit we have enormously increased the capacity of the wires for telegraph messages without in any way lines, either telephone or telegraph."

"The nature of these developments is such that if desired wires may be used partly for telephone and partly for telegraph. A pair of wires is available either for five simultaneous telephone conversations or for 40 simultaneous telegraph messages or partly for one and partly for the other."

"From the nature of the apparatus and the methods employed, the system is not practically advantageous on short lines, either telephone or telegraph. On long lines its application will be extended, but its introduction must necessarily be gradual on account of the nature of the apparatus required and the rearrangement and adaptation of the lines themselves and their associated apparatus to the new methods of working. It is not too much to characterize this new system as marking an epoch in the development of long-distance telephony and telegraphy."

Mr. Vail said that an installation of the multiplex telephone system between Baltimore and Pittsburgh had been in service for more than a month.

SOLD FOR \$5,310,000

Bayer Company, Manufacturers of Chemicals, Dye-stuffs, Etc., Changes Hands

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The Bayer company, manufacturers of chemicals, dye-stuffs and proprietary compounds, with a large plant at Rensselaer, was sold at auction yesterday to the Sterling Products company of Wheeling, W. Va. The purchase price was \$5,310,000 and the property is also subject to a government tax of \$1,034,000. The sale was ordered by the Alien Property custodian.

There were seven bidders, one of them Paine, Webber & Co. of Boston, offering within \$5000 of the sale price. The bidding started at \$1,000,000 and went by jumps of \$100,000 each to \$4,000,000, then it increased at \$50,000 each until \$4,450,000 was reached. From that point the raises were \$5000.

GLOWING TRIBUTE TO  
AMERICAN SAILORS

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Archibald S. Hurd, the naval authority, pays a tribute to American sailors in the Daily Telegraph.

"Ask any British naval officer what he thinks of the aid given by American seamen," he writes, "and you will learn that it came just at a moment when the British crews after a winter of strenuous and exhausting work were feeling the strain. Incidentally, the arrival of the Americans permitted the organization of the convoy system as it could not otherwise have been organized. Everybody knows the influence this system had on the safety of the allied sea communications. Any reference to the work of American seamen would be incomplete without mention of the skill and courage they exhibited in laying the great mine fields in the North sea."

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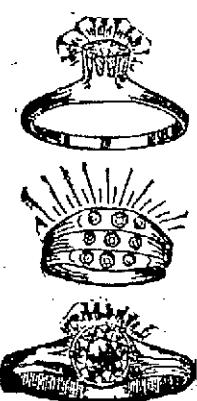
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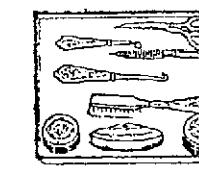
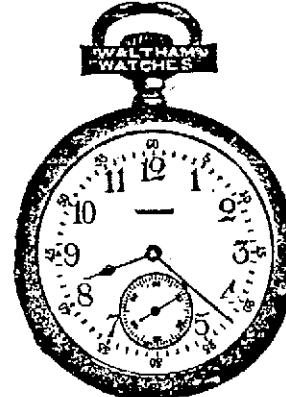
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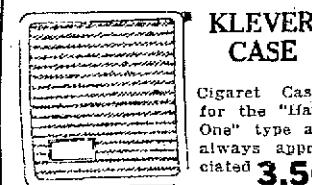
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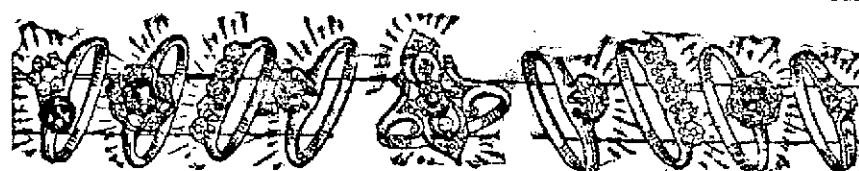
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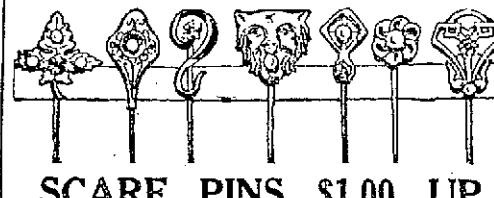


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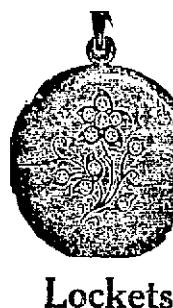
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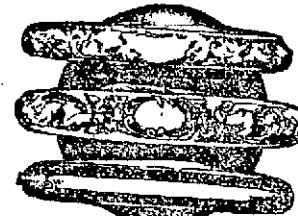
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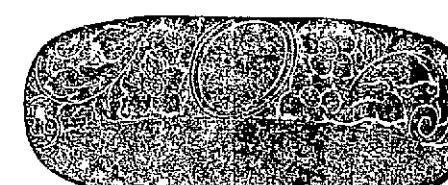
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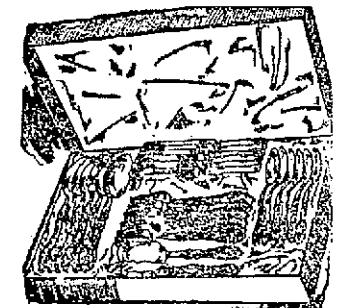
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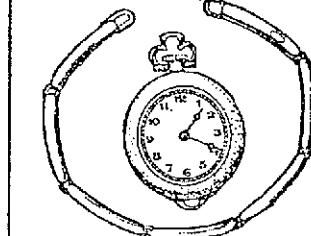
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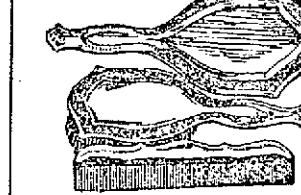
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## FREEDOM FOR IRELAND

Lowell Men at Hearing at Washington to Ask President Wilson to Act

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Arguments in favor of a resolution asking Pres. Wilson to urge at the peace council self-determination and freedom for Ireland were presented to the house committee on foreign affairs yesterday and last evening by a number of speakers in the presence of a large throng composed in a great degree of visitors from Massachusetts and other New England states.

On the committee Massachusetts was represented by Congressman John Jacob Rogers, while accompanying the visitors from the commonwealth were virtually all the members of the Massachusetts delegation.

Among the speakers was Rev. Philip O'Donnell of St. James' Catholic church, Boston, and among the visitors were noted Richard Dwyer, president of the Massachusetts Branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians; Rev. Fr. O'Halloran, formerly of Lynn; Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell; John J. Curley of Boston; John Hearn of Westfield; John Reidy, James J. Fitzgerald, Patrick F. Haggerty, James J. Morrissey, John F. Kelley of Pittsfield.

It is understood within the committee that the state department now is ready to countenance such a resolution, and it is expected that the committee will return the resolution to the house with a favorable report.

Representative Rogers also presented to the committee a resolution of the same nature from the United Irish

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societies of Lowell, and it will be considered with the main measure.

Gallivan Points to Casualty Lists

Congressman Gallivan reminded the committee that early action was necessary if President Wilson was to have the backing of congress in the matter and said:

If the recent participation of America in the world war—and I was one of those in congress who voted for our participation—was genuinely for democracy and the rights of peoples to govern themselves, what about Ireland?

“Surely, there is no good reason why the claims of Ireland should not be considered, at least as much as the claims of Serbia, Slavonia, Alsace-Lorraine, Armenia, Poland and all the others for all of whom we bespeak self-determination.”

Ireland contributed her due proportion of men to the war despite the statement to the contrary. You do not have to recur to statistics to prove this. Just read with a little care the eloquent lists of the dead and wounded and on every page you will find the Kellys and Burkes and Sheas.”

Congressman Gallivan presented to the committee Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell, pastor of St. James' church of Boston, who presented a petition headed by Cardinal O'Connell and signed by 800 priests of the archdiocese of Boston in favor of the resolution.

Tague Tells of Broken Promises

Congressman Tague of Boston said:

“We went to war to democratize the world and make it safe for people to live in. Irishmen and the sons of Irishmen in this country gave freely, not only of their means, but of their blood in this great cause. We of that blood have long learned the lesson of suffering and hardships of our people at

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the hands of the British authorities. We also know of the many promises made to them for home rule or a change in the method of ruling Ireland, all of which were so often broken.

“Our president has gone to represent us at the peace table and I believe that we are not asking too much of him to speak for the home of their birth or the home of their fathers.

‘Ireland was a nation long before the nations now asking their freedom were thought of, and as a nation she

prospered until England by her power and strength forced her to become a part of her empire. From that day to this the people of Ireland have been striving for their freedom, and I trust that your committee will pass a resolution which will recommend that self-determination and freedom in government be granted to Ireland.”

## Fare Increases

Continued

street railway fares have been more frequently raised in Massachusetts than in any other part of the country, “and it is true in nearly every case that the gain in revenue has been less—often far less—than the prior estimates. Increased fare imposes a burden upon the public which considerably exceeds the benefits which they bring to the companies.”

## High Fares Bring Fewer Returns

Comparative figures submitted in the report show that companies which have not increased fares have received a greater percentage of revenue than have the companies which have had higher schedules. High fares have a tendency to disrupt and dislocate community life, the commission said, and have a “most disturbing effect.” Once fares reach a certain level, “it is well nigh impossible to reduce them,” the report stated.

## Dishonest Men Cut Revenue

After reviewing the increases which have been granted, the Bay State during the past two years, the commission criticised the zone system now in operation. The opinion was expressed that there has been a falling off in traffic due to dishonesty on the part of the public and a further falling off in revenue because of dishonest conductors and dishonest passengers.

## Officials Criticised

In making its findings, the commission took into consideration the difficulties under which the Bay State in common with other railroads, is laboring. Increased operating costs due to wage increases and other causes were detailed. Under present conditions, the commission said, the payroll of the Bay State would absorb from 65 to 70 per cent. of the yearly receipts. Assuming a full year's operation on the basis of present fares and wages, the commission reported that the company would sustain a deficit of more than \$3,000,000. This deficit, in the opinion of the commission, would be met under the schedule proposed in the report.

In closing its report, the commission criticised officials of the railway for failure to make a thorough test of a one-man type of car authorized by the commission as an economy measure. The car mileage obtained per car per hour of operation was also critical of the Bay State would absorb from the grand ledge.

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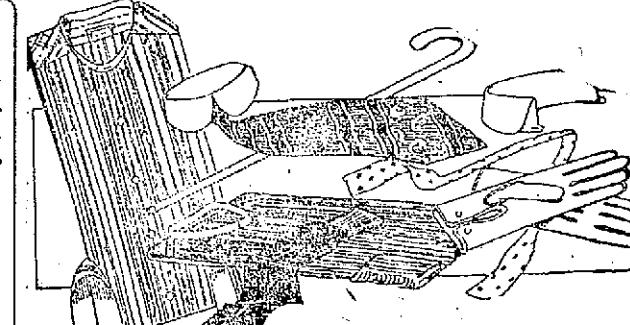
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## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At a meeting of the Lowell Lodge, 24, K. of P., held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Roy C. Young, C.C.; Walter Munson, V.C.; Edgar D. Clark, P.; Thomas McDowell, M. of W.; Melvin Eames, R.R.S.; Walter Mathison, M. of F.; George J. Bresch, M. of E.; Charles W. Mathison, M. of A.; Geo. Thursby, I.G., and William Bishop, O.G. B. Jelly was elected representative to the grand ledge.

The above officers will be installed at the meeting on Jan. 9.

SUPPER OF ST. JOHN'S PARISH  
The Parish Aid Society of St. John's Episcopal church held a supper and entertainment last night in the parish house. Mrs. A. E. Moore, the president, was assisted by Mrs. James Hepburn and Mrs. William Labell, who took charge of the entertainment. The program consisted of readings by Miss Lillian Smith, songs by Harry Paskell, Mr. Joseph Cudworth and Mrs. Marquette, and a duet by Mrs. Cudworth and Mrs. William Rubery. Miss Elizabeth Shepherd was the accompanist.

## Middle Aged Women

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Pr. Frederick Martineau, 68 Penn st., Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Albert G. Poule, 11 Cross st., New Bedford, Mass.  
Pr. Nicholas Salvator, 67 Haven st., New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. Neil J. Shand, 222 Hyde Park ave., Forest Hills, Mass.  
Pr. Joe Tylus, 244 Cedar st., New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. George Stayridge, 33 Capitol ave., Hartford, Conn.  
Pr. Ovila E. Thibault, 114 Fairmont st., Fitchburg, Mass.  
Pr. Alfred G. Thompson, 89 Osgood st., Lawrence, Mass.  
Pr. Harry C. Hopkins, 728 Main st., Worcester, Mass.  
Pr. John J. Hudson, 55 Regent st., Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Philip G. Phaneuf, Wauregan, Conn.  
Pr. Giuseppe Sant' Andrea, 68 School st., Thompsonville, Conn.  
Pr. Walter E. Hutchinson, 42 Beach st., Greenfield, Mass.  
Pr. Charles St. John, 218 East Tenth st., Oswego, R. I.  
Pr. Angelo Stanizzi, 127 Penn st., Providence, R. I.  
Pr. Hilda H. Hartwell Anderson, Grove st., Franklin, Mass.  
Pr. Frank J. Foley, 6 East ave., Westerly, R. I.  
Pr. Napoleon Gaudette, 1 Parent st., Spencer, Mass.  
Pr. Joseph J. Gillmartin, 88 Charter Oak ave., Hartford, Conn.  
Pr. Lawrence Gurtowsky, Canton, Conn.  
Pr. Robert H. Martin, 92 Prince st., Lowell, Mass.  
Pr. Sheldon Peters, 19 North Union ave., West Haven, Conn.  
Pr. Alexander Sotnik, 10 Hillard st., Providence, R. I.  
Pr. Eustado Torneo, 287 Banks st., Wethersfield, Conn.  
Pr. Carrie A. Champa, 41 Endicott st., Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Peter J. Kapinos, 106 High st., Bondsville, Mass.  
Pr. Antonio Karras, New Attleboro, Mass.  
Pr. Henry J. Neder, 495 East st., New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. Frederick H. Deming, 1336 Mott st., Bridgeport, Conn.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)  
Pr. Ovila E. Thibault, 114 Fairmont st., Fitchburg, Mass.  
Ser. Edward J. Walker, 39 Snipes st., Rockville, Conn.  
Cor. Felix C. Patterson, 29 Elm st., Keene, N. H.  
Cor. Maurice W. Lahey, 150 Jefferson st., Stamford, Conn.  
Cor. Thomas Boherty, 12 Ash st., Woburn, Mass.  
Cor. Roger E. Perkins, 49 Union st., Auburn, Me.  
Cor. John V. Laprice, 24 Oxford st., Worcester, Mass.  
Cor. Joseph L. Morgan, R.F.D. box 46, Rockville, Conn.  
Wag. William Pierce, 317 Cottage st., New Bedford, Mass.  
Cook, Edward A. Tetrault, 9 Park st., Northampton, Mass.  
Cook Frank L. Connelly, 86 Union st., Lynn, Mass.  
Mech. Berian W. Kendall, 13½ Townsend st., Worcester, Mass.  
Pr. Charles P. Sturtevant, 22 Northern ave., Gardner, Mass.  
Pr. Harry E. Hogan, 383 George st., New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. Francis Hannify, 24 Neptune st., West Lynn, Mass.  
Pr. Joseph Parent, 342 Ashmont st., Dorchester, Mass.  
Pr. Louis Jizzl, 115 Yorkshire st., Providence, R. I.  
Pr. Arthur J. Brown, R.F.D. 2, Kendrick, Mass.  
Pr. John Kiczek, 42 Abby st., Chicopee, Mass.  
Pr. Wilfred A. Aubin, 416 Winchster st., Keene, N. H.  
Pr. John V. Barry, 116 Ash st., Nashua, N. H.  
Pr. Earl J. Cairns, 1 Viles Court, Walpole, Mass.  
Pr. Guy S. Summer, 107 Munroe st., Springfield, Mass.  
Pr. George W. Spear, 36 Bellevue ave., Norwood, Mass.  
Pr. Michael D. Turley, 57 Fairbanks st., Brockton, Mass.  
Pr. Charles D. Wallace, Castleton ave., Randolph, Mass.  
Pr. Paul E. Zuker, 21 Greenwood st., Melrose Highlands, Mass.  
Pr. Clark W. Currie, 15 Campbell Park, Weymouth, Mass.  
Pr. Treflin Dancourt, 188 Pearl st., Manchester, N. H.  
Pr. John W. Dunn, 2313 Washington st., Newton Lower Falls, Mass.  
Pr. Samson Hobbs, 108 Central st., Leominster, Mass.  
Pr. William J. Leibney, 34 Priest st., Leominster, Mass.  
Pr. Rocco Minutelli, Foster st., Harrisville, R. I.  
Pr. Foster William Smith, 45 Portland st., Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Philip Burns, 151 Meeting st., Providence, R. I.  
Pr. Emile Geroux, 4 York st., Augusta, Me.  
Pr. John J. Kiernan, 15 Lyon st., New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. Edward Lizotte, 105 Glarendon st., Fitchburg, Mass.  
Pr. John J. McGirane, South st., Foxboro, Mass.  
Pr. Edward W. Pease, Box 81, Jackson, Me.  
Pr. Joseph P. Egan, 267 Vinc st., Hartland, Me.  
Pr. Guy H. Gregg, 3 Spring st., Concord, N. H.  
Pr. Carroll M. Ots, R. F. D. 35, Fairfield, Me.  
Pr. John Palumbo, 108 Water st., Waltham, Mass.  
Pr. William J. Peavy, R. F. D. 28, Augusta, Me.  
Pr. Jack Goldman, 762 Orchard st., New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. Axel Olson, 36 Howard ave., Meriden, Conn.  
Pr. Clifford R. Sabins, Jonesville, Vt.  
Pr. George A. Kennedy, 285 Pleasant st., Northampton, Mass.  
Pr. Frank W. Manning, 44 West st., Melford, Mass.  
Pr. Herschel W. Mills, Hyde Park, Vt.  
Pr. Joseph Morris, 89 Harbor st., Salem, Mass.  
Pr. William Welsh, 24 Denton Terrace, Roslindale, Mass.  
Pr. George Christos, 167 West Pearl st., Nashua, N. H.  
Pr. John J. Journeay, Pierre Fourier, 129 Colburn st., Lowell, Mass.  
Pr. Duran Gudoyen, 1 First st., East Providence, R. I.  
Pr. Elmer E. Sanborn, 45 Prospect st., Franklin, N. H.  
Pr. Charles F. Sheridan, 72 Benevolent st., Providence, R. I.  
Pr. Paul Weiss, Spooner st., Plymouth, Mass.  
Wounded Slightly  
Lt. James Montford Schley, Old Lyme, Ct.  
Lt. Gerald Courtney, 94 Bay State road, Boston, Mass.  
Ser. Walter E. Musher, 22 Sycamore st., Springfield, Mass.  
Ser. Abraham Cohen, 7 Balfour st., Boston, Mass.  
Ser. Roland N. Kinney, Oakfield, Me.  
Ser. Arthur W. Coyle, Box 288, Berlin, N. H.  
Ser. Charles F. Colby, Gifford, Conn.  
Ser. William E. Flanagan, 34 North Main st., Terryville, Conn.  
Ser. George W. Owens, 19 Chandler st., Worcester, Mass.

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Cor. Herman W. Kossack, 140 Nash st., New Haven, Conn.  
Cor. Walter Blackburn, 772 Salem st., South Grovebank, Mass.  
Cor. William Ambrone, 58 Booth st., Hubbardston, Mass.  
Cor. Harry Argyros, Peabody, Mass.  
Cor. Willie W. Benigrand, South Ashburnham, Mass.  
Cor. Arthur J. Bower, 32 Stevens st., Methuen, Mass.  
Cor. Oliver Jones, 455 Robeson st., Fall River, Mass.  
Cor. James W. Kierstead, 15 Ruggles place, Boston, Mass.  
Big. Ernest Calouri, 42 Lyman ave., Johnston, R. I.  
Pr. Joseph L. Desgranges, South Pittsfield, N. H.  
Pr. Frank Welch, North Newport, N. H.

Pr. Raffaele Teti, 217 Washington st., Haverhill, Mass.  
Pr. George L. Durgin, 17 Northend st., Peabody, Mass.  
Pr. Hagon Garabedian, 225 Holly st., Bridgeport, Conn.  
Pr. Antoni Luoni, East Barras, Vt.  
Pr. Harry Argyros, Peabody, Mass.  
Cor. Umberto Ballioni, 12 Harrison st., Somerville, Mass.  
Pr. Joseph J. Cyclo, 21 Wright st., Gardner, Mass.  
Pr. John W. Fallon, Amesbury, Mass.  
Pr. George R. Boshier, 50 Peterboro st., Bradford, Mass.  
Pr. Antonio C. Costa, 80 Hope st., New Bedford, Mass.  
Pr. James J. Dole, 1767 Washington ave., Portland, Me.  
Pr. Thomas Peel, Cos Cob, Conn.  
Pr. Bao E. Powers, Norcross, Me.  
Pr. Samuel F. Olivo, 108 Hopkins st., Hartford, Conn.  
Pr. Giuseppe Umina, 28½ Charter st., Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Raymond J. Flynn, 193 Hewitt st., Bridgeport, Conn.  
Pr. Charles E. Judd, Lebanon, N. H.  
Pr. Edward J. McDonald, 64 Blue Hill ave., Roxbury, Mass.  
Pr. Franklin C. Miller, 115 Heyward st., Pittsburgh, Mass.  
Pr. Felix Januszki, 38 Endicott st., Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Thomas Spillane, 660 East Fifth st., South Boston, Mass.  
Pr. William Landi, 33 Winter st., Cambridge, Mass.  
Pr. Clifford Tureman Lanfill, 42 Woodward ave., East Providence, R. I.  
Pr. James Panucci, 594 Pembroke st., Bridgeport, Conn.  
Pr. Edgar Adams, 121 Orange st., Nanuet, N. Y.  
Pr. Costa Caravas, 21 Kneeland st., Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Joseph E. Dolan, 27 Wachusett st., Boston, Mass.

Missing in Action

Ser. Maurice F. Keating, 47 Walnut st., Hartford, Conn.  
Pr. Charles M. Clark, 10 School st., St. Johnsbury, Vt.  
Pr. Frederick J. Cowdry, 16 Mart st., Brookline, Mass.

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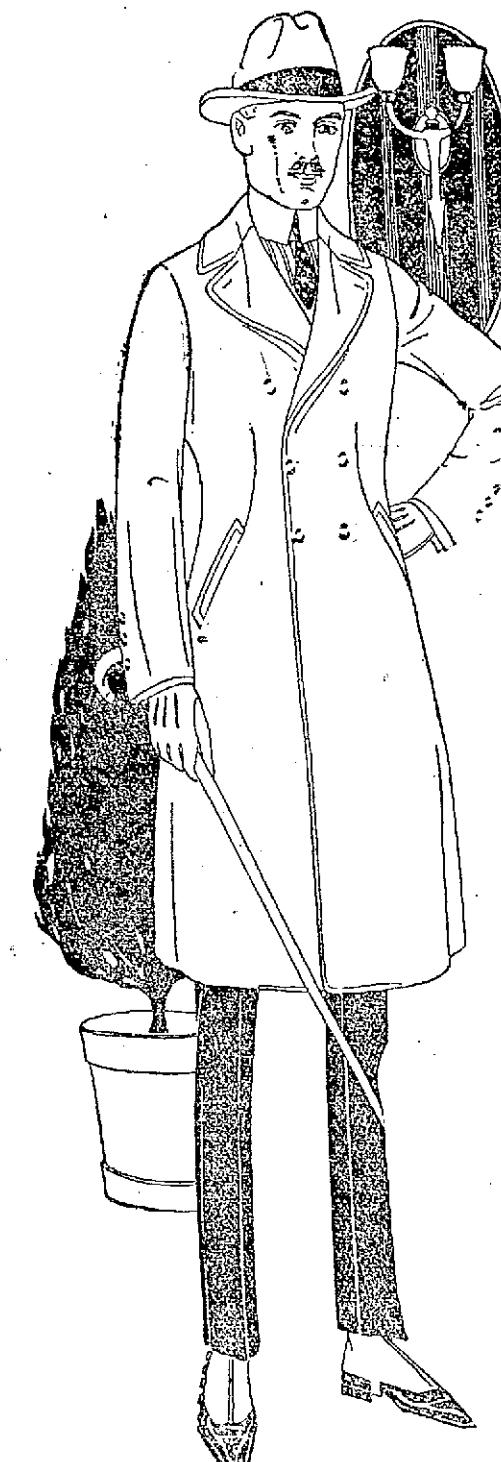
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## OVERCOATS

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## P&amp;Q "SUPER" OVERCOATS

Coats of Sterling Materials—Good Styles—honestly made—in a variety of models that contain all the wanted styles, and satisfaction in wear.

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Every Range of Fashion is covered by this Supreme line—from the conservative Chesterfield to the Snappy Model C—pictured in this ad.

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Opp.  
Middle  
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**PRIVATE MILLER BURIED**

Casket Draped in British and

American Flags—Burial

in Edson Cemetery

The funeral services of Private Harry J. Miller took place at the rooms of Undertakers Young &amp; Blake yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor.

to the dead but for Comrade William A. Arnold, one of the comparatively few men in Lowell who knew and remembered the dead soldier. Comrade Arnold knew Private Miller's father and mother and remembered Harry Miller as a very little fellow when he lived on the Boott corporation.

It was only a few weeks ago that Harry Miller walked into Comrade Arnold's office and said: "I suppose you don't know who I am."

"You are Harry Miller, but where in the world did you come from?" was Mr. Arnold's reply, and then Harry told him all about it, reciting facts as they appeared in the Sun in connection with the report of Private Miller's death. The Lowell boy was in Detroit when he decided to join the army. He went to Canada and hooked up with the Canadian forces. He had seen hard fighting before being gassed and wounded. He was honorably discharged from the Canadian Army and was receiving a pension of \$12 a month from the Canadian government at the time of his death. At the time of his visit to Comrade Arnold's office he showed the latter his discharge papers and also told him about the pension.

Comrade Arnold also had the important information that Private Miller was a Spanish-American war veteran and when he entered the parlors of Undertakers Young & Blake and saw that only the Union Jack draped the casket, he went immediately and got an American flag and thus was blended in death the colors of the countries for which the brave fellow fought and died.

**HELD FOR COURT MARTIAL.**

Sergt. Leon F. Dragon of this city, who is located at Camp Devens, was arrested early Wednesday morning at the Y.M.C.A. hut at the camp by Corp. Fabian Paine of the military police on a charge of larceny and he is now at the guardhouse awaiting a court-martial.

It seems that Tuesday night some soldiers, who were sleeping at the hut, complained of having lost money and Corp. Paine was called in to conduct an investigation. In the early hours Wednesday morning the corporal found Sergt. Dragon wandering about the halls of the building and after searching him found on his person a pocket-book owned by one of the soldiers.

There was no money in the purse for the owner of the purse had removed the cash and hidden it in another part of his clothing. It is claimed that Dragon admitted the theft. Several thefts have occurred recently at the Y.M.C.A. and according to the military police one soldier reported the loss of \$40.

**MATS PLAN ANNUAL MINSTREL SHOW**

The committee which is to be in charge of the minstrel show to be conducted by the Mathew Temperance Institute on Jan. 18 met last evening at the Institute rooms. It was voted to have dancing following the minstrel show until 1 a. m. President John J. Townsend was elected chairman of the committee and William Ryan, secretary. The printing committee is composed of Thomas J. Durkin, J. Frank Sullivan and George Bowers. The decoration committee consists of Bernard Bourke, Robert Armstrong, Arthur Flaherty, John O'Neill and Thomas Casson. Following are the members of the Team 1, Joseph Tenney, H. Riopelle, W. Quinn, A. Flaherty, T. McKeary;

Team 2, E. Rourke, R. Armstrong, F.

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**NOTICE:**—Consistent with quality always you will find that our prices are as low as you would pay for the same goods in the big down town cash stores. Our easy weekly payment plan will help you to solve the great problem of the high cost of living.

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This is a good shop to make Christmas selections from. Men recognize the O'Brien label as a guarantee of character.

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FANCY VESTS...\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00	
DRESS VESTS...\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00	
SWEATERS.....\$5.00 to \$8.50	
MUFFLERS.....50¢ to \$6.00	
TOM WYE KNIT JACKETS.....\$11.50	
CAPE GLOVES.....\$1.85, \$2.75	
MOCHA GLOVES.....\$3.25, \$3.75	
WOOL LINED GLOVES...\$2.00 to \$5.00	
WOOLEN GLOVES.....\$1.15 to \$1.50	
SILK NECKWEAR.....50¢ to \$2.00	
SILK KNITTED NECKWEAR \$1.50 to \$2	
HANDKERCHIEFS, initial.....25¢, 50¢	

HANDKERCHIEFS, silk .....	50¢
INITIAL BELTS.....\$1.00 to \$2.00	
INITIAL VEST CHAINS.....\$1.50	
SCARF PINS and CUFF LINKS, 50¢ to \$1.50	
MANHATTAN SHIRTS...\$2.00 to \$5.00	
SILK SHIRTS.....\$6.50	
PAJAMAS.....\$1.50 to \$3.00	
UNION SUITS.....\$2.00 to \$4.00	
CASHMERE HOSE, pair.....65¢	
SILK HOSE, pair.....50¢ to \$1.50	
UMBRELLAS.....\$1.50 to \$5.00	
COLLAR RAGS.....\$1.00, \$1.50	
SUSPENDERS.....50¢, 75¢	

**D. S. O'Brien Co.**

222 Merrimack Street

**AMUSEMENT NOTES**

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

**LOWELL OPERA HOUSE**

"A Messenger From Mars," the Island of a play that makes you think, and recognized as a vehicle of entertainment that carries with it more force than the greatest sermon ever delivered. Is making a big hit at the Lowell Opera House, and the "Empress of All the World," which is under the guidance of Stage Director Glassman, reflects the work of a real artist. Don't miss seeing the effects and stage accessories that are so cleverly put together for this occasion. The treatment of the characters by the engaging cast is most commendable. See it and learn a lesson that you will not soon forget.

Next week's attraction will be a real comedy with a love story, entitled "The Kissed Bride." This play is said to be more popular than "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," "Madame Beda," or "Fair and Warmer." It has all the assets in the making of a wonderfully clever and entertaining offering. It should make a big hit with the parsons, and incidentally the players are sure to add to their laurels already won.

On Monday and Tuesday afternoon after the regular matinee performance, a one-net sensation, "The Society Wife," will be presented, for ladies only and men present will be requested to leave the theatre and the ladies present will be permitted to witness it. Remember this special offering is made for Monday and Tuesday afternoon only. Tickets now selling. Tel. 261. Place your name on the subscription list.

Lamb, Yearling Hindquarters 15¢

Legs Veal ..... 20¢

Lamb, Yearling Forequarter's 12½¢

Fresh Shoulders ..... 28¢

Lamb, Genuine Hindquarters 28¢

Fresh Pork Butts ..... 25¢

Lamb, Genuine Forequarters 23¢

Prime Ribs of Beef ..... 22¢

Mutton Chops ..... 20¢

Prime Chucks of Beef ..... 18¢

Lamb Chops ..... 35¢

Sirloin Roasts, boned, rolled 25¢

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**GROCERY DEPARTMENT**

SPECIAL—Goblin Soap, 6 for 25¢

Medium Brooms, our leader 63¢

Table Butterine, cut from tub, lb. 30¢

No. 3 Pail Lard 79¢

Peanut Butter 19¢

King-Nut Oleo, with coloring, lb. 33¢

Mazola Cooking Oil, can, 39¢

N. Y. Pea Beans, lb. 12½¢

Santa Clara Prunes, 3 lbs. 25¢

Seedless Raisins 15¢

Layer Figs, lb. 37¢

My Own Cocoa, 15¢ value. 10¢

Grated Pineapple, can. 29¢

Postum Cereal 21¢

Marshmallow Creme, 28¢ value 23¢

Tomato Catsup 10¢

Raspberry and Currant Jelly, 4 lb. 39¢

Shredded Coconut 9¢

Selected Olives, 28¢ value. 19¢

Fancy Ceylon Tea, lb. 35¢

(3 lbs. for \$1.00)

Gold Cola Coffee, fresh roasted, lb. 24¢

Pure Rich Cocoa, lb. 23¢

**SAYS MONEY IS NEEDED**

Tells Bay State It Should  
Get Out of 47th Place in  
W.S.S. Campaign

James F. Owens, local chairman of the W.S.S. committee, received a communication today from E. Nason Hammill, acting state director of the War Savings organization in Massachusetts, stating that Secretary McAdoo, apparently feeling that the Bay State will fail to make any creditable proportion of its W.S.S. quota for the current year, has sent him the following telegram, which he encloses. The telegram is as follows:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5, 1918.

Robert F. Herrick,  
State St., Boston, Mass.

I earnestly urge that every possible effort be made to the end that pledges for the purchase of War Savings stamps be fulfilled before the close of the year. The government's monetary requirements were never greater nor more pressing than they are today. Expenditures for November were greater than in any similar period. Expenditures growing out of the war must be met and I am confident that the people will not fail to meet them. Your support so that all payments will be promptly met. Our brave troops must be maintained and paid until their work is fully accomplished and they are returned to their homes. This is not the time for us to relax our efforts. Please make every effort to have this statement before the people in your district and to urge upon them the fol-

**SPANISH INFLUENZA  
MORE DEADLY  
THAN WAR**

Said That Epidemic Cost More Lives  
Than American Loss In Battle.  
Danger Not Over. Great Care  
Necessary to Prevent  
Further Outbreak

The appalling ravages of Spanish Influenza in this country are perhaps realized by the statement recently made that more deaths have resulted in little more than a month from this disease than through our whole eighteen months' participation in the battles of the European War. The greatest danger now declare authorities is the great American tendency to forget easily and to believe the peril is over. Competent authorities claim the coming of cold weather is very apt to bring a return of this disease and that it will be prevalent throughout the winter months of the following easily observed precautions, remembering that Influenza is far easier to prevent than cure.

Influenza is a crowd disease. Avoid crowded places as much as possible. Influenza germs spread when ignorant or careless persons sneeze or cough without using a handkerchief. Cover up each cough or sneeze. Do not spit on the floor, sidewalk, in street cars or public places. Avoid the use of cold and dry dressing caps and roller air in public places. Breathe only reliable germicidal and antiseptic air to destroy the germs that do find lodgment in your nose and throat.

Everyone is no safer precaution against Influenza could be employed in this manner than to get from the nearest drug store a complete Hygiene outfit consisting of a bottle of the Pure oil of Hyssop and a little vestment which will fit into any pocket or purse. A few drops of the oil dispersed would be enough to repel you should carry this inhaler about with you during this day and each half hour or so put it in your mouth and draw deep breaths of its pure, healing germ killing air into the passages of your nose, throat and lungs.

By destroying germs before they actually begin work in your blood, you may make yourself practically immune to infection.

All these suggestions about Spanish Influenza are equally true in the prevention of colds, catarrh of nose and throat, bronchitis and even pneumonia. Don't become careless. Do your part. Keep the germs away. You may save yourself a serious illness and the loss of several weeks work—Adv.

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WATCHES · DIAMONDS  
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SILVERWARE****Large Family?**

Then why not use "Sweet Nut" Margarine which costs only 25¢ a lb.? When served, looks and tastes the same as creamy butter. Made from the nutritious part of white cocoanut meat churned with pasteurized milk. Sold only at the Direct Importing Co.'s store, 31 Merrimack St., Lowell, up one night, where Renold Brand Teas, Coffees and Grocery Specialties are retailed at wholesale prices. Look for our store in your city—Adv.

**SWEET NUT  
Margarine**

fulment of their pledges and additional purchases as their means permit.

W. G. McADOO.

It is the plan of the local W.S.S. committee, with the co-operation of the board of trade, to secure as many purchasers of the limit—that is, \$1,000 worth of stamps, which can be bought this month for \$540—as is possible in the remaining weeks of the year, and thus help Lowell and incidentally Massachusetts, towards getting a little nearer her quota.

Mrs. Leatherbee's Appeal

At the board of trade dinner held Tuesday evening, Mrs. Albert T. Leatherbee, field secretary of the state committee, gave an interesting talk on the situation in this city and state, and made a plea for all who can, to help Uncle Sam out in this matter by purchasing units. Mrs. Leatherbee said in part:

"I am here as the representative of the United States treasury department to inform you that of the \$18,000,000 allotted to Massachusetts for the sale of War Savings stamps out of the \$2,000,000 loan, this commonwealth has in ten months only purchased a little over \$20,000,000, and it is most important that the other \$58,000,000 be taken before January 1st unless this commonwealth wishes to be placed at the bottom of the list of 52 districts. It is now in the 47th place.

"It should be unnecessary now for me to take up your time in presenting the object of the government in establishing this branch of the War Loan organization, nor in repeating the financial phase of the matter. You must all be well acquainted with the fact that the treasury department established war-savings for the purposes of bringing a lesson of thrift to the people, for the conservation of material and the savings of labor in the production of non-essentials of war. You also know that this investment is the safest in the world, that it carries 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly, and the stamps can be redeemed at specified values at any time desired by the holders.

"My special purpose this evening is to bring to you the matter of maximum purchase—generally known as "Buying the Limit." The treasury department has made a ruling that no one person shall hold more than \$1000 maturity value in this security. It has also placed the quota for distribution at \$20 per capita. Our present per capita in Massachusetts is only \$5.10, making it necessary in the next six weeks for us to advance \$14.00 a head. The time is short and unless we desire to make the first failure in response to requests of our government during this war we must procure as many limit purchases as possible, as each limit taken provides the maximum for 60 persons.

"Undoubtedly all of you have given liberally to the various charitable campaigns that have occurred, such as the Red Cross, the United War Service, and innumerable others, and you have invested liberally in Liberty bonds. Therefore you may feel that you do not care for War-Savings Stamps. Many of you may feel that it is unnecessary for you to purchase the limit when you prefer to buy a \$1000 bond. But there is more in this purchase than the mere loaning of money to the government, and that is the force of example. Every action

which we perform for good or evil has its influence upon those about us. The purchase of the limit by any one of you will influence other people to follow your example—first among your household, among your intimate friends, your acquaintances—in an ever widening circle, and thus you may be directly responsible for the sales of hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of stamps.

"The treasury department asks ev-

eryone who is able so to do to purchase the limit, which today costs

an armistice only has been signed, and the war will not be over until the senate has ratified the treaty of peace

on January 1st, 1923; or in other words, it

asks that you discount a certified, guaranteed government note of \$1000 for \$846 now having only four years to run. Surely this is a simple matter. If the treasury department wrote you individually and asked that you deposit \$846 in any savings bank for four years at 4½ per cent you might be surprised and not understand the purpose, but you would readily do it. So why not purchase the limit in stamps?

An armistice only has been signed, and the war will not be over until the senate has ratified the treaty of peace

and it has been proclaimed by the president. In the meantime our men in Europe, whether fighting or not, must be fed and clothed and supported and finally brought home. The government is in as urgent need of money today as it was at the height of the fighting."

formed of venereal diseases, their causes, their propagation and the train of ill which follows them. Dr. Charles E. Simpson, district health officer of the state department of health was present at the meeting last night and assisted Dr. Martin in explaining various matters in conjunction with the story as set forth on the screen.

"You are entitled to be born with a clean bill of health," said Dr. Martin, as the picture was being shown.

"When you come into the world you will admit that you are entitled to that. If that is true in your case why isn't it true in the case of the other fellow? And yet some other fellow, some other girl, isn't going to have that clean bill of health given to him or her if you countenance going round with prostitutes, for prostitutes and venereal disease go together."

Dr. Martin further stated that the men of the army need to be kept clean by the community and gave approximate figures and percentages of cases

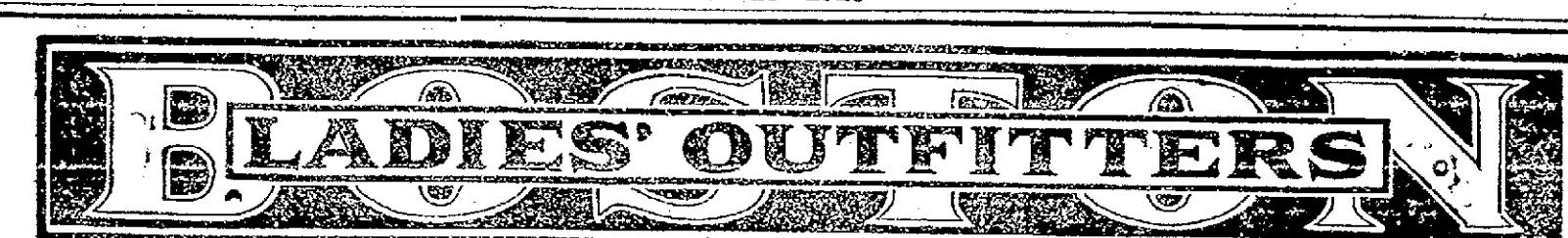
which were found in the various branches of service. After final training an estimate of seven cases per 1000 men was made. It is expected that the picture will be shown before other gatherings of men in this city.

The program of the first part of the evening consisted of an interesting talk by Lieut. Philip R. Taisey, U.S.N., who had served on the transport Mount Vernon, and a few brief remarks from Mayor Perry D. Thompson. The meeting was in charge of President Felton D. Moody and supper was served at 6:30 p.m.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun. Lowell's greatest newspaper.

LARGE MALE BLACK CAT about two years old lost. Return to 88 Central st. for reward.

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Luxurious Winter Coats in the most desirable and dependable materials. Large fur collars, and cuffs, satin lined. Dame Fashion's latest. Sizes for all, including stylish stouts. Wonderful opportunity. Others would call them bargains at \$35.00 and \$40.00. For these two days..

**\$25**

Other Magnificent Coats priced from

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The finest and largest assortment of Handsome Dresses, in satin, taffeta, crepe de chine, georgette crepe, serge, jersey and velvet ever presented. Richly trimmed and embroidered, in every desirable shade. Sizes for all. Astonishing values for these two days, at .....

**\$15**

159 Dresses, in silk, serge and velvet, in all colors and sizes, at .....

**\$7.98**

**BIG VALUES IN****SUITS**

Our entire stock of High Grade Suits must go before stock-taking. Unequalled savings await you. Sizes for all. For these two days

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**XMAS WAISTS**

**98c and \$1.98**

Hundreds of Handsome Waists, in voile, lawn, batiste and silk, at .....

Charming Blouses, in crepe de chine, georgette crepe, taffeta, and satin, exquisitely embroidered or beaded, at .....

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50 DOZEN NEW VOILE and LAWN WAISTS, sizes from 46 to 56, for these two days at .....

Other stout models in all materials up to \$10.00

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DRASTIC MARK-DOWNS IN NEW MILLINERY. Remarkable reductions in ideal Xmas Gifts.—FURS, SWEATERS, PETTICOATS and BATHROBES, KIMONAS

THE VALUES PREPARED FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY WILL EXCEED YOUR GREATEST EXPECTATIONS. BE HERE WITHOUT FAIL.

**LAWRENCE ALDERMAN ASKS AID OF COURT**

LAWRENCE, Dec. 13.—Alderman Peter Carr, whose right to hold office has been questioned by some of his political opponents, who have sought by means of quo warrantum proceedings to oust him, yesterday stated that he had filed with the United States district court a petition for the ratification of his citizenship. It has been claimed that he is not a citizen.

Carr claims that he was born in Ireland May 1, 1884, and the petitioners against him assert that the date was May 1, 1885. Carr claims citizenship on the ground that his father completed his naturalization Oct. 10, 1904, and that he was not of age at the time. He further alleges that even if the early date is proved correct, he is still a citizen because the United States supreme court has ruled that a person who is a minor when his father takes out his first papers becomes a citizen at maturity.

There is talk of a special election to provide a successor for Carr, but the alderman says he will fight any such move.

**GRACE CHURCH MEN SEE "FIT TO FIGHT" FILM**

At a meeting of the Men's club of the Grace Universalist church last night, the film, "Keeping Fit to Fight," was shown, under the direction of the state department of health, with a talk on the insidiousness and far-reaching effects of so-called social diseases, by Dr. G. Forrest Martin. This event marks the first step in the movement which is now under way to acquaint Lowell citizens with the facts concerning diseases which have become terrible wastrels of human life and which are now more or less prevalent and have been for many years.

The showing of this film last night was an experiment and the initial performance in a series of lectures and pictures which will be conducted under the patronage of the state board of health and the government, and proved to the large number present that it might be instrumental in driving home facts which, perhaps could never have been so well presented in any other way.

This particular film was originally made to be presented before soldiers and health authorities of many states have decided that it should not be discarded and that its exhibition should continue. During the time soldiers are being demobilized it has been deemed fitting that they should be given an opportunity of being intelligently in-

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100 Trimmed Hats, each.....	<b>\$2.98</b>
100 Trimmed Hats, each.....	<b>\$3.98</b>
100 Trimmed Hats, each.....	<b>\$5.00</b>
75 Trimmed Hats, each.....	<b>\$7.50</b>

Fur, Velvet, Satin and Ostrich Feather Hats and All Combinations, for This Sale Only

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**THE CESAR MISCH STORE**

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The Christmas Gift Supreme

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We can rightfully pride ourselves on the diversity of style-ideas represented in this department, for this fall we have surpassed all previous efforts.

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EUCLIDE FAVREAU, A. E. F.

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THE SPACIOUS QUARTERS AT 316-318 MERRIMACK STREET, OPPOSITE MONUMENT SQUARE, formerly occupied by George's Shoe Store, and we have converted it into a veritable electrical paradise, that is we have fitted it with a full line of electrical fixtures and supplies of all kinds.

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Asst. Manager

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- DESK LAMPS
- HAND PAINTED AND COLORED FIXTURES OF ALL SORTS

## OUR GRAND OPENING

Our store, which will be the best equipped of its kind this side of Boston, will be ready for our grand opening Saturday, Dec. 14, and an invitation is hereby being extended to the general public for inspection of Lowell's best appointed electrical store. We will carry a full line of ELECTRICAL FIXTURES, DEVICES and APPLIANCES of all kinds. We have also devoted a corner of our large establishment for a

### CHILDREN'S PARADISE

Which will contain a full line of electrical toys that upon inspection will make the kiddoes' heart thump. Visit our store, Saturday, and take along your boys and girls.

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We will also have our work shop in connection with our new store, and we will be in a position to make repairs of all kinds and also to manufacture fixtures to orders. HOUSE WIRING AS USUAL WILL BE OUR SPECIALTY.

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## FOUR-MINUTE SPEAKERS

Plan Launched to Stimulate  
the Red Cross Drive for  
New Members

SALE OF FIREARMS IN  
COBLENZ PROHIBITED

COBLENZ, Wednesday, Dec. 11 (By the Associated Press).—Sales of firearms have been prohibited in Coblenz by order of the burgomaster, who is cooperating with the American forces. All civilians are directed to turn over their firearms to the municipal authorities. German militia men and discharged soldiers who have been assisted in their duties are discharged by the burgomaster's order preliminary to turning the municipal affairs entirely over to the Americans.

All theatres and restaurants are affected by the order issued yesterday directing cafes to close at 11 o'clock. These places are forbidden to burn lights after that hour. Hotels are also affected, but in a lesser degree. German grand opera has been presented at the largest theatre here within the past few days. The order as to lights, it is explained, was necessary because of the shortage of coal.

A bottle thrown from a window by a woman at an American soldier has been the only overt act of hostility reported since the Americans have entered Coblenz. The incident was regarded as being so trivial that it was left to the local police to deal with the woman. There has developed, however, within the past 24 hours an unmistakable air of independence on the part of the people, reflecting their conviction that the Americans are going to deal with them much more delicately than have the French or British with the people north and south of the city.

The position of the Americans is slightly peculiar. Coblenz was formally occupied by a battalion which arrived on Sunday and served only as a guard but which probably would have been inadequate in the event of who at one time was pastor of St. Joseph's church in this city and who was recently transferred from the Oblate university at Washington, D. C., to pastor at Fond-du-Lac, Wis. Rev. Julian Racette, O.M.I., who for the past five years has been connected with St. Peter's church in Plattsburgh.

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## Letters From Lowell Soldiers

Charles H. Slowey, formerly a representative in the Massachusetts legislature, but now a private with the Machine Gun Company of the 60th U. S. Infantry, who was wounded during the latter part of October, as announced in The Sun recently, has written an exceptionally interesting letter to Representative Thomas J. Corbett, a former brother legislator at the state house. He tells of being wounded and also extends his congratulations to Messrs. Brennan and McMahon, the successful candidates for representatives.

## Relieved from Itching Burning Eczema

Gives Resinol the Whole Credit

Aug. 15.—"For some time I suffered from eczema on my legs. From my knees down they were covered with scales, and itched and burned as though hot coals were resting on them. I would scratch until the blood came, and was unable to sleep at night. Nothing that I tried helped me, until a druggist recommended Resinol Ointment. After applying it once, I enjoyed the first good night's sleep I had had in weeks. Now I am sound and well after using a little over one jar of Resinol Ointment, to which I give the whole credit." (Signed) F. R. Price, 414 Downey St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap are carried in stock by all druggists—Adv.

lives at the recent state election. Private Slowey's letter to Representative Corbett is written on Red Cross paper and in part is as follows:

Nov. 1, 1918.  
Dear Friend Tom.—Well, old tom, I suppose you think it's very near time for me to drop a few lines and give you a little dope on how I'm getting along. Well, I have been on the move all the time for the past couple of months and have not had much time to write anyone. That is the reason why I have not written before. I have seen a lot of fireworks in the hospitals over here and I want to tell you that the doctors are giving us the best of care and you will be very much surprised to hear how interested they are in their cases. They come every day and inquire how we are getting along. The Red Cross nurses are very kind to us; they are always trying to make things just as comfortable as possible for us and it seems as though they are doing a good job.

Well, Tom, I certainly was very lucky; the shell dropped about five or ten feet from me. It happened to be in a hole and I think the same shell killed a soldier right in front of me and injured some others. So you see, Tom, I must have had a good many friends back home praying for me and God heard their prayers.

There are a good many things I could tell you but I don't think they would let me get by this time. I hope it will not be very long before I shall be able to have a real heart to heart talk with you. I think it about time now for me to offer my congratulations to you and you cannot imagine what I was to hear that they were going to do with me before I went back again next year. The day before I went into the line this time, I received a letter from Representative Englehart, telling me of his good luck in leading the ticket for the fourth

time. Well, Tom, I hope I will be able to visit you both in the house some day next year on my way home.

I wish you would extend my congratulations to the two new members of the 15th district, Owen E. Brennan and John McMahon, wishing them a pleasant and successful session and also to give my friends in Lowell my best regards.

Just a few lines about my old friend, Representative Murphy. How is the old boy getting along? I suppose he is giving the people in Lowell lots of good stories these nights. I sure do hope he will win. Tell him I am getting along pretty good under the circumstances and tell him to give my regards to all the boys.

I am doing well and it will not be

now, so give my regards to the boys in the rooms. I had a fine letter from Charlie O'Connor, but I haven't had time to answer it.

Your old pal,  
CHARLES H. SLOWEY.

Private Arthur J. Davis

Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis S. Davis of 282 Salem street have received an interesting letter from their son, Private Arthur J. Davis, who has been wounded in France while serving with the famous 42d "Rainbow" Division. Up until the present time it was thought that Private Connors was the only man with that division, but he must share his honor with Private Davis. Private Davis entered the national service last April and was with the 78th Division when he sailed overseas on July 4. Upon arriving on the other side he was transferred to the 42d Division and assigned to the 103d Regiment. Later he was transferred to the 103d and when wounded was with the 103d. His letter to his parents is in part as follows:

Somewhere in France Nov. 17, 1918.

Dear Dad: Am writing you a few lines to let you know how I am getting along and tell you a little of the experience I have gone through. I am feeling fine now and am willing to leave the hospital. I was pretty sick when I came here three weeks ago. I have been on the go since I've

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Food souring, gas, acidity!

If your meals hit back causing belching, pain, flatulence, indigestion or heartburn here's instant relief. No waiting!

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## UPSET? Pape's Diapepsin WILL PUT YOU ON YOUR FEET

### PRIV. BARRETT BACK FROM ENGLAND

Private Edward J. Barrett, of the 326th aero squadron arrived in this country yesterday from England and is now at Camp Mills, N. Y. He is the



PRIVATE EDWARD J. BARRETT  
son of James Barrett, of 18 Abbott street, and has been in England since last March. He has had an opportunity to visit Ireland. According to information received by his father today, he expects to be in Lowell for Christmas.

put up an awful battle but so did we and we wet over the top four times and finally drove them back. That's when we when I was sent to the hospital. Well, we're everything all over and we can't realize it. I suppose the people in the states nearly went wild when they got up that Monday morning and found out that the war was over. Everyone in France still talking about it and they are only one thing now that we are looking forward to. Of course, you know what that is—the day when we start on that long trip across the sea to dear old U.S.

There are a lot of pretty and interesting places here, but give me that little spot in the United States called Lowell any day of the week.

I have received only three letters since I've been over here. I am anxious to get back to my outfit for I expect there must be a bunch of mail there for me.

Well, I have written about all I can think of at present, so will close now, hoping this will find you both well and happy. Wishing you both Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours ever, son,

ARTHUR J. DAVIS.

Private John M. King  
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Roarks of 71 Bowers street have received the following letter from Private John M. King of Battery F, 102d Field Artillery, who was reported dead in France of wounds received in action Oct. 26. There has evidently been some mistake as the following letter was dated Nov. 10, the day before the signing of the armistice:

My Dear Friends: Received your long interesting letter Sept. 27 on Oct. 23 and was delighted to hear from you and to know that everybody is well. Take good care of yourselves. I will be back soon, with the help of God. I am back with my battery and hope I shall not have to leave it until I am mustered out of the service at the end of the war. The fellow is entirely out of luck when he leaves his company.

We are at the front and I am at the gun positions which have changed a great deal in my absence. Everything is done differently in the present time. You would not think you were in the same war since the Germans started going back to their own country.

This is the first good day we have had for more than a week and I am getting outside my dugout writing this letter. When the weather is bad it is impossible to write. The dugouts are very dark and candles and matches are scarce. We have one candle issued to seven of us every two days. My share is about one inch and I use it when I am drawing.

We have had very good luck when you consider the hard fighting that was our lot. Two deaths and very little sickness is not very bad for a battery that has been in the hardest fighting for the past ten months.

Five men struck on their furloughs today. They are the first lost and we hope we all will get them in the near future. Everything is all right. My time is limited, so I will close until my next letter. Hoping you are well and expecting to see you very soon.

Yours as ever,

JOHN M. KING.

Private Herbert White  
Joseph Kane has received the following interesting letter from Private Herbert White, the well known Lowell ball player, who is with the 336th Machine Gun Battalion in France.

Dear Friend Joe—Just a few lines to let you know that I am in good shape, also that you are in form. I have been having a jolly time. I am in England. I must do well for my stay there. The scenery was beautiful. I had the opportunity of visiting some very old cathedrals, and parliament houses. Nearly all the houses are made of stone or red brick.

## STORE ORDER CHECK SYSTEM

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UP ONE FLIGHT AT HEAD OF STAIRS

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## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

### For \$1.00 a Week

Christmas Credit at the Big Cash Stores for everyone by using our Store Order Checks. You can gratify your desires for gift giving this Christmas and you can pay us later at the rate of One Dollar a Week and up.

Christmas time with its old-time custom of giving gifts is a period that strains the resources of the average householder to the limit; there always seems to be no end to the gifts to be purchased. Gifts for the children, for parents, for friends, and there is usually an all too small amount of money with which to buy.

If your financial condition is such this season, why not buy us thousands of other intelligent people of Lowell and the suburban towns are doing. Buy anything that you want at any of the Big Cash Stores and Specialty Shops with our Store Order Checks and pay for your purchases later in small weekly payments.

With our Store Order Checks you can do your shopping at any of the leading cash stores and at their lowest advertised prices, the same as if you bought with cash and you will be able to choose your gifts and purchases from the big assortments that comprise millions of dollars worth of fine merchandise so that it makes it easy to make a selection of whatever you wish to purchase.

Thousands and thousands of people are now buying under this money-saving system that has revolutionized the credit system of buying in Lowell and are not limited to the ordinary stock of the old style credit houses with their small stock of goods and their high prices, but have millions of dollars' worth of goods in the big cash stores to choose purchases and gifts from and pay us at the rate of one dollar a week and up.

### A FEW SUGGESTIONS OF GOODS PURCHASABLE WITH OUR STORE ORDER CHECKS

Furs	Fur Gloves	Suits
Fur Coats	Pendants	Sporting Goods
Suits	Signet Rings	Sweaters
Military Pictures	Military Sets	Smokers' Articles
Tableware	Towels and Blankets	Photographs
Linen	Auto Accessories	Carpets and Rugs
Vacuum Cleaners	Toilet Sets	Underwear
Ladies' Shoes	Silverware	Cameras
Perfumes	Glasses	Books
Kimonos	Art Embroideries	Hardware
Negligees	Laces	Overcoats
Ladies' Dresses	Bracelets	Bath Robes
Ladies' Waist	Print Stationery	Neckwear
Ladies' Hosiery	Furniture	Hair Shoes
Ladies' Gloves	Ribbons and Veilings	Diamonds
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A. G. Pollard Co.	Susie Thorpe
Ladies' and Mixes' Garments	Head & Shaw
Furs and Fur Coats	Bon Marché Co.
The James Co.	J. L. Chalifoux Co.
Cherry & Webb	A. G. Pollard Co.
Cherry & Webb Suit Store	Rose Chalifoux Co.
Bon Marché Co.	J. L. Chalifoux Co.
A. G. Pollard Co.	Men's and Boys' Clothing and Girls' Garments
Lemkin's Cloak and Suit Store	Macartney's Apparel Shop
Dunn's Cloak and Suit Store	D. S. O'Brien Co.
The Rogers Co.	Chester \$15 and \$20 Clothes
The York Shop	Roy & O'Leir
Woman's Apparel Store	Mitchell, the Tailor
Rose Calise	J. L. Chalifoux Co.
Bella Cloak & Suit Store	M. G. Pollard Co.
The Woman's Shop	Sam, the Clothier
Boots and Shoes	J. C. Mansau
A. G. Pollard Co.	Max Carp
Traveler Shoe Co.	Schwartz Sam's Shoe Store
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We then moved to somewhere in France; we landed near Spain. Then we moved southwest and from then on we were like Barnum and Bailey in small towns. I am located now near a town called Alençon. The place is very ancient. Occasionally, I get permission to visit it. I have board of a very old art museum which I hope to visit. That is, if I am lucky.

I am not allowed to say anything about conditions here, but I will say that things look good for the "home team." I have not seen any news lately, but I have heard that Ty Cobb showed the way to the boys again. Who won the world series? I suppose Boston. Well, we just got a new issue of tobacco. I got my two bags. It will close now and fall away.

Yours truly,

HERBERT WHITE.

# THE LOWELL SUN

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## WHAT SUN ADVERTISERS GET

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## THIS IS AN AVERAGE OF 21,439 COPIES PER DAY.

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Advertisers get more for their money in The Sun than in any other local newspaper. This means that advertisers reach several thousand more families through The Sun than can be reached through any other Lowell paper.

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## FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

It appears quite probable that the freedom of the seas will be one of the main issues at the coming peace conference, as there seems to be a great deal of misunderstanding on the whole question. In point of fact, the freedom of the seas, in times of peace, is practically guaranteed alike to all nations outside territorial waters. There may be some exceptions in virtue of international treaties such, for example, as that which locked the Russian navy in the Black sea and forbade it to pass through the Dardanelles. With such exceptions, it appears that all nations are equally free to conduct their commerce on the sea with perfect security from piracy and interference from the naval forces of other powers.

Primarily, therefore, what is meant by the freedom of the seas is the right of peaceful merchant vessels, of all nations, to go to and fro upon the seas of the world, free from all perils and restrictions, save those of wind and wave. This is the doctrine of international law as it has obtained for about three centuries.

But it is in reference to freedom of the seas in time of war, that there is the greatest conflict. The difference of opinion upon the interpretation of national rights upon the sea, led to the war of 1812 between the United States and England and controversies of the same nature, although more serious, were involved in earlier wars between England and Spain and England and Holland. It was a violation of our rights at sea that brought us into conflict with Germany and caused us to enter the recent war.

Before the outbreak of the world war, the rights of belligerents on the high seas were clearly laid down and ratified by all the great powers. It was provided that a belligerent might endeavor to destroy or hamper the sea going commerce of his enemy by seizing or sinking his ships wherever found, but it was provided also that in doing so, he must safeguard the lives of non-combatants and respect neutral property carried on enemy ships.

The right of blockade of enemy ports or coastline was also allowed to belligerents, but the blockade, in order to meet the requirements, should be "effective." That is, it should be a real blockade, not one that would allow some ships to pass and deny others an equal privilege.

In this connection the belligerent is forbidden to blockade neutral ports or coastline, but he has had the right of preventing the transport of contraband to neutral ports, by intercepting and searching the neutral vessels so engaged. This gives rise to the right of search which has also caused much trouble.

A belligerent may also prevent the access of munitions of war to his enemy and may seize any neutral ship carrying such supplies. Under such conditions, however, the neutral vessel must be brought before a properly constituted prize court, which will decide not only whether the cargo was contraband, but also whether the ship can be legally confiscated by the belligerent.

England in the recent war prevented Germany from availing of our ammunition market but that was not our fault although some people claimed that it was.

## SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

Lowell wants to honor the soldiers and sailors who served the nation in the great world war, and the plan evolved by the Board of Trade is probably the best that could be devised for that purpose.

Lowell also wants a public hall and would have had one long ago, but for the mismanagement of our city officials. This question was submitted to the people and was favored by a large majority at a municipal election. But the Huntington hall fund, which was supposed to have been held as a nucleus to help build a new hall, was found to have disappeared

and, as a result, the ball matter was dropped. It is a dead issue so far as the city government is concerned.

In the immediate future, our city will need a public hall more than ever before, in order to afford the necessary facilities for public assemblies in which able speakers can meet our people in the mass. In the work of Americanization, now being planned for the benefit of immigrants and ultimately for the benefit of the state, in upholding the principles of patriotism, it will be essential to have suitable places of public assembly, and the plan outlined by the Board of Trade, if ever realized, will meet all the public needs in an admirable manner. It will, of course, be expensive; but the money cannot be used for a better purpose. Lowell is behind other Massachusetts cities of her class in the matter of having convenient accommodation for large gatherings such as conventions, which serve as great advertisements if nothing more.

The plan of uniting the public hall idea with that of a memorial to our soldiers and sailors is a good one, as both are now demanded by public necessity. The project should be started just as soon as public convenience will permit. The expense will be heavy no doubt; but if the war had lasted one or two years more, we should have had to meet the demands of the struggle not only upon our finances, but upon our man power and our economic resources as a people.

Now that, through the heroism of our soldiers, the war has been terminated, we should not hesitate to incur a liberal expenditure to honor the returning heroes who risked their all and to celebrate the memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice, and thereby shed a lustre upon the name and fame of our city.

## THE HEARST PAPERS

It does not require any testimony from Washington to prove that the Hearst papers were violently pro-German before the war, and as to their course during the war, suffice it to say that the German propagandists, for a considerable time,

## MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

Monday, Dec. 16, 4 p. m.—Song Recital. Laura Littlefield, Boston, Soprano. Mrs. Littlefield was assisting artist at one of the Symphony Concerts last season.

regarded these publications as a most valuable asset.

The Boston issue of the outfit stands utterly discredited on account of its unreliability and its socialistic tendencies. The International News service, serving the Hearst papers, was barred from the war zone early in the struggle, on account of publishing stories that were either untrue or that gave aid and comfort to the enemy.

The man who buys or reads the Hearst paper issued from Boston shows either a lack of intelligence or else an adherence to the vagaries and the policies of that sensational organ.

## MARKET STREET

## BOXING AND POLO NOTES

Flaherty Made Popular Move  
by Cancelling Bouts

Mariboro Here Tonight

As announced in The Sun last evening the bouts scheduled for last night at the Crescent A. A. were called off, but a few of the 3000 members, who didn't read "Lowell's greatest newspaper," went to the hall and were disappointed to find no meeting being held.

Martin Flaherty, matchmaker of the club, made a move in the right direction when he refused to accept a substitute at the eleventh hour.

Plans for the "show" had been completed and everything was in readiness to handle a large crowd, but rather than disappoint the members by not having one of the main bout principals present, Flaherty decided to call off the show. Often times a substitute may put up a better bout than the man originally carded to appear, but conditions existed this week which made Flaherty's action inevitable.

Originally it was planned to have Britt and Margolis appear, and this card was announced at last Thursday night's meeting. But on Saturday night a dispute over weight arose with the result that the match was cancelled. Then after considerable dickering, Lahn and Reddy were signed. But yesterday the message announcing Lahns inability to come here "spilled the beans." The message also stated that Chick Hayes would come in place of Lahn, but Flaherty immediately sent a wire rejecting the proposition and then called off the entire show.

## AMERICAN BOXERS WIN BOUTS IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 12.—America's boxers began to show their real class yesterday in the inter-allied boxing tournament for a trophy offered by King George.

Nike O'Dowd, middleweight champion of the world, and Eddie McCoarty made their first appearance in the tournament and each was returned a victory.

Pal Moore mopped up Johnny Hughes in their bout in the bantamweight class and K. O. Brown defeated J. Perceval, a British soldier boxer.

One unexpected reverse suffered by the Americans came in the light heavyweight division when Harry Grab of Pittsburgh went down before Wring, a British sailor.

In the semi-finals of the middle-weight class Private Rattner of the American army beat Private Blanchard, a Canadian. Rattner comes from New York city and was formerly American amateur welterweight champion. The summaries:

**LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS**

Wring, British Navy, beat Harry Grab, U.S.A.

**MIDDLEWEIGHT CLASS**

Eddie McCoarty, U.S.A., defeated Chorrocks, South Africa, 12-10.

Mike O'Dowd, U.S.A., defeated Harold Ralph, Canada.

**SEMIFINALS**

Augie Ratner, U.S.A., defeated Private Blanchard, Canada.

**WELTERWEIGHT CLASS**

C. Delaney, U.S.A., defeated Wilkinson, British Navy.

**SEMIFINALS**

Delaney defeated Swinnerton, Royal Flying Corps.

**LIGHTWEIGHT CLASS**

Garrison, Royal Flying Corps, defeated Private Chapman, U.S.A.

**FLYWEIGHT CLASS**

F. G. Laney, U.S.A., defeated Corp. Bingham, Canada.

Eddie Conlon, U.S.A., defeated J. Davies, British Navy.

**SEMIFINALS**

Coulon defeated Private Deans, Australia.

Laney defeated Qm. Sergt. Evan, British Army.

**FLYWEIGHT CLASS**

"K. O." Brown, U.S.A., defeated J. Percival, British Army.

**POLO NOTES**

Mariboro, formerly the Quincy team, will play Lowell at the Crescent rink tonight, and a fast game is expected.

The Marlboro team, headed by Goal Tender Mose Conley, is traveling at a lively clip, and is regarded one of the best clubs in the league. Conley is now leading all goal tenders, while his front line men, Lincoln and Hart are playing in great form. Farrell and Morrison are very strong defense men, and are working in good form.

## THE SALEM POLO TEAM TRIMS LAWRENCE

SALM, Dec. 12.—In a fast, rough game the Salem polo team won its third straight game last night, defeating Lawrence 12 to 7. Lawrence lost one goal on fouls. Another crowd of 1500 turned out. The lineup:

ALEXANDER, 1st r.	LAWRENCE
Williams, 2nd r.	1st r. Ahern
Jason,	2nd r. Peterson
Leary, hb.	3rd r. Hardy
Maxwell, g.	4th r. Custek
Summary: Score, Salem 12, Lawrence 7. Goals, Williams 7, Jason 4, Jean 1, Ahern 4, Loxon 3, Hardy 1. Fouls, Hardy 1, Blount 2, Stoops, Blount 6, Maxwell 38. Rushes, Alexander 13, Ahern 7, Loxon 3. Referee, Kilgara.	G. Blount

## Y.M.C.A. TEAM BEATEN BY CO. B FIVE

The local Y.M.C.A. basketball team went down to defeat last evening at the hands of a husky aggregation representing Co. B of the 12th Military Engineers. Despite the fact that the visitors weighed several pounds the local quintet put up a plucky fight, the final score being 26 to 15. Bishop for the soldiers provided the feature of the evening by his wonderful and accurate shooting. The visitors, however, seemed to have almost an uncanny knack of dropping the ball in from every conceivable position. Peterson, of the "Y," also proved a good marksman for his team. The lineup and summary:

Y.M.C.A.	MILITARY POLICE
Doule, r.	1st r. Sauter
McGinnis, If.	2nd r. Stoops
Peterson, c.	3rd r. Clegg
Greenwood, rg.	4th r. Grant
Hurley, lg.	5th r. Bishop
Baskets made by: Buchanan, Greenwood, 2; Doule, Peterson, 4; Bishop, 6; Clark, 4; Sauter, 2; Cody, 1; Fouls, Peterson, 1. Referee, Brown.	Elishop

## FOR CHRISTMAS

WHAT better gifts can you give to man or young man than something useful? An Overcoat bought with the understanding that here it is always exchangeable—any time after Christmas. Our Overcoat prices today are based on last year's cost of cloth.

## MILITARY ULSTERETTE OVERCOATS

Made from rich dark brown, oxford and heather coating, double breast, made with convertible collar with half belt.

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## FORM FITTING OVERCOATS

In a number of popular shades, blue, brown, oxford and heather effects, both single and double breast, skeleton backs with satin yoke.

\$20.00 to \$45.00

## CONSERVATIVE OVERCOATS

Chesterfields, single breast, knee length with fly front and with self or velvet collars, of fine meltons and coating, made in blue, black and oxford effects.

\$20.00 to \$45.00

## BOX OVERCOATS

Full skirted box overcoats, regular or split sleeves, cloth collar, patch pockets, made from meltons, fancy tweeds and cheviots in new color combinations.

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## GREAT COATS

Just what its name implies. A warm stylish Great Coat for coldest weather, full double breast with half belt. The broad sweep of the skirt makes it good for walking or driving, made from oxford or heather mixed friezes.

\$25.00 to \$65.00

But there are overcoats here for every purpose, made in every correct model from the best makers in the country including Society Brand and our specials.

Do all your Christmas shopping now while there is no jam and your Christmas will be the merriest ever.

## PUTNAM &amp; SON CO.

166 Central Street

## SPECIAL SALE

ON  
All Iron Springs  
From \$1.98 Up

MATTRESSES  
From \$4.59 Up

BEDS, DRESSERS, Etc.

We are overstocked and must make a sacrifice on these goods. Come early and take advantage of these great price reductions.

Reliable Furniture Co.  
165-167 MIDDLESEX ST.  
Or Home Furniture Co., 136 Gorham St.

Wilde is a favorite here and the decision was unpopular. J. W. Driscoll, trainer of the British team, announced, however, that he was satisfied the decision was correct.

Cal Delaney of Detroit, American navy, was defeated by Johnnie Basham, British navy, champion, welterweight of Great Britain, in the finals.

Following the British army and the American army, with 50 and 39 points respectively, the final standings were:

Royal air force, 32%; Royal navy, 32%; American navy, 22%; Australia, 28%; New Zealand, 14 1/2%; South Africa, 10 1/2%; and Canada, 18.

The result of the Pal Moore-Jimmy Wilde contest has aroused much discussion and efforts have been begun to match Moore with the English bantamweight champion in a contest of 15 rounds.

FOR CUP RACES  
Lipton Issues Challenge for America's Trophy

BELFAST, Ire., Dec. 13.—(By A. P.)—The Royal Ulster Yacht club has sent a challenge to the New York Yacht club containing a challenge for the America's Cup.

Sir Thomas Lipton is relying on Shamrock IV. for the challenge, which is made on behalf of Sir Thomas.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

In a tournament played on Kildare's alleys recently, the star team of bowlers representing the Matthew

## FRENCH MARINES ENTER ODESSA

PARIS, Dec. 13.—(Havas)—French marines have entered Odessa, Russia, and have received a cordial welcome from the people there, according to the Marin. Detachments have occupied the wireless station and expelled German soldiers from all military posts. The newspaper says that the fortresses and city of Sebastopol have been cleared of German soldiers who were causing disorder with the connivance of the Bolsheviks.

The score was as follows:

	B. & M.	Mathews
Powers .....	92	112
Mahonney .....	118	101
Reynolds .....	87	102
Connelly .....	107	94
McGovern .....	132	107
Totals .....	530	498

Mathews

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## STRIKE MAY SPREAD BAVARIAN LEADER TALKS

Tramway Forces to Quit at If Democracy Spreads, Germany Will Be Most Democratic Country in World  
Montreal—\$300,000 Damage Caused by Rioters

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—With \$300,000 damage done and many persons, including several city officials, injured by rioters and looters who operated almost unrestrained throughout the city last night, as a result of the strike of police, firemen and other municipal employees for higher pay, possibility developed today that the tramway forces would join the walkout. Aurel Lagombe, president of the street car men's organization, said his associates were opposed to the strike, "but now that the men are out," he added, "we cannot afford to leave them without assistance and lose the strike."

While labor leaders outside the municipal employees' unions were trying to bring about an agreement for arbitration, steps were under way to prevent a repetition of last night's lawlessness by organizing protective bands of citizens. Mayor Martin declared there would be no reading of the riot act, saying that he did not propose to call out the military forces, "simply because somebody was punished on the nose."

During the night 21 arrests were made, largely by striking policemen who caught boys burglarizing stores. Five hundred false fire alarms were turned in. Alderman Lemarre, while serving as a volunteer fireman, was struck by a falling beam and Chairman De Cury of the city administrative commission was stoned by a mob.

## PERMANENT OWNERSHIP OF WIRE LINES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A bill to authorize the postmaster general to negotiate the purchase of telephone systems now under government control and providing for a survey of telegraph properties was introduced in the house today by Chairman Moon of the postoffice committee, who said Postmaster General Burleson had informed him the president approved the measure.

## AMERICAN SQUADRON IN COMMAND AT POLA

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13.—An American squadron has arrived at Pola, formerly one of the principal Austrian naval bases and has taken over the command of the port. Jugo-Slav war vessels in the harbor have hoisted the American flag, according to a telegram from Laibach reporting the arrival of the Americans.

## GRANTVILLE SOLDIER DEAD

Another golden star will be added to Grantville's service flag. News of the death of Private Norbert Brule has been received by the young man's father, Hermigle Brule of this village. Pneumonia is given as the cause. Private Brule enlisted last January and six weeks afterwards was on his way to meet the great adventure. He saw considerable fighting, his company being in a very busy sector for about six months. He leaves his father, two brothers, Adelard and George, and three sisters, Mrs. Dennis Gagnon and Miss Inez and Miss Anna Brule.

## JANITORIAL EXAMINATION

An examination for the position of janitor in the service of the city of Lowell was held in the councilmanic chamber at city hall beginning at 10 o'clock this morning under the direction of Miss Grace Grover, an examiner of the civil service commission. Fifteen applicants took the examination: 12 from Lowell, two from Lawrence, and one from Methuen.

## BLACK PUPPY

5 months old, with white markings on head and paws. Post reward for return to 219 West London St.

## BOHANNON IS INDICTED

Auditor of Housing Section of Emergency Fleet Corp. at Bath, Me., Accused

PORLAND, Me., Dec. 13.—Edward J. Bohannon, resident auditor at Bath, of the housing section of the Emergency Fleet corporation, was indicted by the grand jury, which reported in the United States district court today, on the charge of intent to defraud a corporation in which the government is a stockholder and with misappropriating \$500, credited to his own account.

The indictment was returned against Arthur Valentine of East Boston, arrested at Kittery, on the charge of obtaining money at the navy yard there in the name of a fellow employee who had been discharged.

Of 27 indictments made public out of 50 returned, 20 were for transporting liquor into a "dry" state.

## HOW FARMERS' WIVES FOUGHT THE WAR

This is a little tribute to the farmer's wife and daughter for what they did in the fields to help win the war.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston, in his annual report, summarizes the output and effort of American farms in these figures:

1918 wheat yield, 5,625,000,000 bushels.

1918 corn yield, 918,920,000 bushels.

Increase in 1917 planted to wheat, corn, potatoes, tobacco and cotton, 253,000,000; acreage in 1918 planted to same crops, 299,000,000. Gain, 5,000,000.

"The part the millions of men, women and boys and girls on the farms and in the organized agricultural agencies assisting them, including the federal department of agriculture, the state colleges and departments of agriculture and farmer's organizations played during the war in sustaining this nation and those with which we are associated," remarks Mr. Houston. "It is striking but altogether too little known and appreciated.

"On them rested the responsibility for maintaining and increasing food production and for assisting in securing fuller conservation of food and foodstuffs."

Yes, and the farmer's wife went out into the fields after doing up her housework and plowed, harrowed and planted and cultivated beside her husband so the boy could go to war and so there be more busy acres and more food for everybody in America and Europe.

And her daughter pitched hay and rode on the rake and the binder and the cultivator and the wagon in the hot sun for the same reason. And the country and the world is fed and grateful.

Some day somebody is going to write the story of how the farmers' wives stood in the muddy furrows in the fields to help the world to freedom, and it's going to be the story of many Molly Pitchers in one end, it'll be a best-seller, too.

## 2 KILLED, 16 HURT WHEN CAR RAN AWAY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—Two persons were killed, four persons sustained serious injuries and 12 others were slightly injured when a street car ran wild down the 12th street viaduct here this afternoon, left the tracks at the lower approach to the structure and crashed into the Union Pacific freight depot.

Before taking your train home from Boston get "The Sun" at either newsstand in the North station.

## STOCK MARKET

Rails and kindred issues, including shipyards and equipments, registered further moderate losses, the decline attributed to the administration's attitude toward the railroads. Reactions among leaders were confined to substantial fractions. Motor and motors were irregular. Mexican Petroleum and Standard Oil gained 20 cents. Texas Co. and Stutz yielded about as much. Changes before the end of the first half hour indicated further uncertainty on a reduced volume of dealings.

The market drifted aimlessly after the first hour, the selling accentuated by frequent pauses. Almost 50 per cent of the forehead's light trading consisted of U. S. Steel, Studebaker, Mexican Petroleum and Marine preferred. Changes in these values were well marked, especially in the source specialties, made irregular advances, while General Electric, Pullman and local tractions were heavy. Bonds of the latter group showed increased weakness. Rails, shipyards and steel displayed better tendencies at midday, infusing steadiness to the general list.

American Telephone and Consolidated Gas were unfavorably affected by the weakness of other utilities, and coal, coke and oils reacted 1 to 3 points on small offerings, but rails, shipyards and marine and fertilizers made nominal gains.

Coppers led the sudden setback of the last hour, breaking 1 to 3½ points on reports of a sharp cut in metals. Other issues, including steels and equipment also reacted. The closing was heavy.

NEW YORK Clearings

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Exchanges, \$699,655,000; balances, \$66,247,041. Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cotton futures opened firm, Dec. 27, 50; Jan. 26, 55; March 25, 55; May 24, 50; July 23, 55.

Cotton closed steady, Dec. 27, 50; Jan. 26, 55; March 24, 51; May 24, 50; July 23, 55.

Spot quiet; middling, 25,50.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Time loans, strong, 6 bid.

Call money firm, High, 6½; low, 1½.

Bank rate 6; closing bid 4½; offered at 4½; last loan, 4½. Bank acceptances 1½.

Final prices on Liberty bonds today were: 34½, 32, 27½; first convertible, 48, 32; second 4s, 33½; third convertible, 42, 37; 72, 20; second, 34½; March 24, 31; fourth, 44½, 35½.

AMERICAN MARKET

High Low Close

Allis Chal. 31½ 29 31

Am Beet Sug. 63½ 62½ 63

Am Can. 67½ 65 68

Am Car & P. 85½ 84½ 85

Am Cot & Oil. 41½ 41½ 41½

Am H & L pf. 72 72 72

Am Loco. 64 63 63

Am Maratex 83½ 83½ 83

Am Mfg. 58 57½ 58

Am P. 97 97 97

Anaconda 65½ 64½ 64½

Art. Chal. 93½ 93½ 93½

At Gulf 90 90 90

B & O 11½ 11½ 11½

B & W 16½ 16½ 16½

B & O pf. 54½ 53½ 53½

Beth Steel R. 67½ 66 66

Cal. Gas 21½ 21½ 21½

Cal Pete. 69½ 69½ 69½

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Can Pac. 150½ 150½ 150½

Cent Lea. 62½ 62½ 62½

Chas & C. 54½ 54½ 54½

Chas W. pf. 26½ 26½ 26½

C & I & P. 26½ 26½ 26½

Chile 10½ 10½ 10½

Cot G & E. 30½ 29½ 29½

Cot. Fuel. 30½ 29½ 29½

Cot. Gas 21½ 21½ 21½

Cot. Prod. 47½ 47½ 47½

Crus Steel 58½ 57½ 57½

Cuba Cane 30½ 30½ 30½

Dla Sec. 49½ 48½ 48½

Erie Motors. 19½ 19½ 19½

Fair. Motors. 97 96 96

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## DISTRICT A

For Boston and Vicinity

## Fair Food Prices for the Consumer

Prepared by

## MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION

December 13, 1918

The figures in the second column represent prevailing prices, not the lowest and highest, which wholesalers are charging retailers. Those in the third column are based upon them, and are prices which the retailers are justified in charging. Dealers, however, purchasing at figures other than those shown in the middle column, should change their selling prices proportionately. The following prices apply to both licensed and unlicensed dealers:

COMMODITY	RETAILER PAYS	CONSUMER SHOULD PAY
Standard quality, bottled	14½ cents per quart	16-16½ cents per quart
Standard quality, bottled	8 cents per pint	9 cents per pint
Storage Eggs—Candler	48-53 cents per doz.	65-67 cents per doz.
**Cheese		
Whole Milk.....		
Young America.....		
Bacon		
Standard breakfast strip	30-33 cents per lb.	27-41 cents per lb.
Standard Whole Ham 14 lbs. and down	31-34 cents per lb.	38-42 cents per lb.
Standard Whole Ham 14-18 lbs.	41-47 cents per lb.	47-51 cents per lb.
Pork Lard—Tub		
Flour		
White.....		
White.....	\$1.47-\$1.52 per bag	\$1.64-\$1.72 per bag
Rye.....	\$1.25-\$1.25 per bbl.	\$1.35-\$1.35 per bbl.
Barley, bulk.....	\$10.30-\$12.50 bbl.	7-8 cents per lb.
Rice.....	\$3.75-\$10.00 per bbl.	6-7 cents per lb.
Corn.....	\$1.50-\$1.70 per 100 lbs.	10-14 cents per lb.
Corn Meal—Yellow.....	\$4.80-\$6.00 per 100 lbs.	6-7½ cents per lb.
Cornstarch—1 lb. pkg.	7½-10 cents per pkg.	10-13 cents per pkg.
Rolled Oats		
Bulk.....	\$6.25-\$6.50 per 90 lbs.	7½-8 cents per lb.
In 20-oz. pkg.	\$3.65-\$3.82 per 3-dozen case	11-14 cents per pkg.
Hominy—Bulk.....	\$4.50-\$6.50 per 100 lbs.	5½-8½ cents per lb.
Rice		
Fancy Head.....	\$9.50-\$11.25 per 100 lbs.	12-15 cents per lb.
Blue Rose.....	\$9.50-\$10 per 100 lbs.	12-13½ cents per lb.
Bread—1 lb.	8-8½ cents per loaf.	10½-11½ cents per loaf.
Sugar—Gran.		
Prunes		
50-100		
Raisins		
Seeded Fancy.....	12-13¢ per 15-oz. pkg.	16-19 cents per pkg.
Seedless California.....	13½-14½ cents per pkg.	18-21 cents per pkg.
Beans		
California Small White Pea.....	13½-14 cents per lb.	16-19 cents per lb.
Pinto.....	11-12½ cents per lb.	14-17 cents per lb.
Canned Salmon		
Alaska Pink.....	9-11 cents per lb.	10-13 cents per lb.
Fancy Red.....	22.10-\$2.40 per 1-dozen case	28-28½ cents per can
Evaporated Milk		
Tall pint cans.....	\$2.35-\$2.50 per dozen case	32-33 cents per can
Condensed Milk		
Full size 14-oz. cans.....	\$6.00-\$7.75 per 4-dozen case	14-17 cents per pint
Corn Syrup		
1½ lb. cans.....	\$8.25-\$9.00 per 4-dozen case	21-25 cents per can
Corn Oil		
Pint cans.....	\$7.50-\$8.10 per 2-dozen case	35-45 cents per pint
Lard Substitutes		
1 lb. tins.....	\$10.35-\$10.80 pr. 3 doz. cs.	32-39 cents per tin
Potatoes		
White.....	\$3.40-\$3.75 per 100 lbs.	3-4 cents per lb.
White.....	\$4.20-\$4.75 per 100 lbs.	45-55 cents per peck.
Onions—Native (bag)....	\$1.75-\$2.00 per 100 lbs.	3-4 cents per lb.
Squash—Whole.....	13-2 cents per lb.	2½-3½ cents per lb.

\*These are positive fixed prices for the Boston District; 16% applies if milk is carried home and 16½ cents if delivered.

\*In making prices dealers must follow strictly the allowed margin over cost.

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REV. M. E. Whitney, who gave an interesting talk on the "Centenary Program," Mrs. Russell Fox, who spoke on the "Stewardship of Our Time," and Mrs. W. F. Whitney on "Sacrifice." The topics all related to the recent conference. Music was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess.

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President Wilson in France  
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of the American naval forces in European waters. Just back of them moved the George Washington, bearing the president, flanked on either side by the battleships Arkansas, Florida, Utah, Nevada, Oklahoma, New York, Texas and Arizona, by French cruisers and by a great flotilla of American and French torpedo boat destroyers.

## Impressing Pageant

The entrance to the harbor is a narrow strait a mile wide, with forts crowning the towering cliffs on each side. Through this avenue the imposing pageant moved, each of the 10 forts contributing its embrasures and the 10 American battleships answering gun for gun.

## Thunderous Salute

As the fleet neared the inner harbor, the land batteries and the assembled war craft took up the thunderous salute while the quays, the hills and the terraces of the old Breton city rang with cheers from the enthusiastic multitude. At the same time all the war craft, merchantmen and transports dressed ship and manned the yards, while the strains of the Star Spangled Banner floated over the water, mingling with the roar of guns and the shouts of the vast crowds.

The George Washington came to anchor a mile off shore while the battleships ranged themselves in double column on either side.

## Wilson Waves to Crowds

President Wilson witnessed the spectacle from the deck of his steamer, waving greetings and acknowledgments as the cheering throng ashore vied with the artillery in the old world's first tribute to the American president.

Soon after the arrival of the president fleet, Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister and Georges Leygues, the minister of marine, who were at Brest to meet the president on behalf of the French government, boarded the George Washington to extend their first greeting.

## PRESIDENTIAL FLEET ENTERS HARBOR OF BREST AND SALUTOS OF ARTILLERY

BREST, Dec. 13. (Noon)—The presidential fleet passed the entrance of the harbor of Brest amid salvos of artillery.

Day broke dark and gloomy over Brest this morning. Heavy clouds shut out all sunshine and sky, but the downpour of rain, which prevailed yesterday, abated during the night and the wind subsided to a gentle breeze blowing in from the sea. The mists which had veiled the harbor for several days, had blown away and the splendid panorama of the harbor stood out clearly.

The outer strait leading from the harbor to the sea was clearly marked with its towering black rocks on the south, where submarine used to lurk, and land batteries, with the lighthouse to the north. The avenues and recesses leading from the harbor were still drenched, but an army of laborers cleared the mud from the route which President Wilson would cover and wind-torn decorations were replaced with new ones.

## NOTABLES ARRIVE AT PORT

A special train bearing Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister; Georges Leygues, the minister of marine and other distinguished officials, officers of the army and navy, and the foreign committee of the chamber of deputies, arrived this morning and another train brought Ambassador Sharp, Col. House, General Pershing, General Bliss, Admiral Benson and other prominent Americans.

Mr. Wilson's landing was fixed for 3 o'clock. It was planned to receive him in a handsome pavilion on Quay No. 3. His ride through the Cours Dajot was set for half past three, and his departure for Paris at 4 o'clock.

## MAYOR OF BREST GREETED WILSON, APOSTLE OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE

BREST, Dec. 13.—Mayor Goude of Brest, in greeting President Wilson as he landed here today, said:

"Mr. President: I feel the deepest emotion in presenting to you the welcome of the Breton population. The ship bringing you to this port is the symbol under the auspices of which the legions of your peaceful citizens sprang to arms in the grand cause of independence. Under the same auspices today you bring to the tormented soul

of Europe the comfort of your authorized voice in the debates which will calm our quarrels."

"Mr. President, upon this Breton soil our hearts are unanimous in saluting you as the messenger of justice and peace. Tomorrow it will be our entire nation which will acclaim you and our whole people will thrill with enthusiasm over the eminent statesman who is the champion of their aspirations toward justice and liberty."

"This old Breton city has the honor of first saluting you. In order to perpetuate this honor to our descendants,

the municipal council has asked me to present you with an address expressing their joy at being privileged to incline themselves before the illustrious democrat who presides over the destinies of the great republic of the United States."

The mayor then presented the engrossed address of the council, which in part, said:

"Being the first to welcome the president of the United States to France, we respectfully salute the eminent statesman who so nobly perpetuates the ideals of liberty and the

rights of man. In order to perpetuate this event through the ages we direct that these proceedings be deposited in the city archives. Long live President Wilson! Long live the champion and apostle of international justice!"

## PRESIDENT REGARDS FRIDAY, THE 13TH BIG DAY OF HIS LIFE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The announcement made yesterday that President Wilson and his peace party will arrive at Brest, France, today—Friday the 13th—recalls the trip of the president from New York to Sea Girt, Sept. 13, 1912, when he was making his speaking tour just preceding his election as president.

He was seated in chair No. 13 in the parlor car.

Commenting on the incident, Mr. Wilson at that time said:

"Thirteen is my lucky number. I usually get seat 13 or room 13 wherever I go. The number 13 has run through my life constantly. When I was in my 13th year as a professor at Princeton, I was elected the 13th president of the university. There are just 13 letters in my name. I am not afraid of No. 13."

Thirteen played a prominent part in the inaugural plans in 1912. Thirteen governors were in line, militia of 13 states were represented, along with 13 educational institutions. The Princeton students travelled to the ceremonies in two trains of 13 cars each.

When Miss Jessie W. Wilson and Francis B. Sayre were married at the White House it was the 13th wedding in the historic building, and the names of both bride and bridegroom contain 13 letters each.

## ON CASUALTY LIST

Devens as members of the then national army. After a short period of training there he was transferred to Camp Gordon, Ga. He sailed overseas last spring.

In a card dated Oct. 11, written in a hospital, he said that he was ill but did not mention being wounded. He is 23 years old and besides his sister, Catherine, he has two other sisters, the Misses Annie and May Vesey, and three brothers, Thomas, John and James, all of Lowell.

## PRIVATE FRANCOIS FOURNIER

This evening's casualty list contains the name of Private Francois Fournier of this city, reported wounded. He is a member of the 33d Infantry of the American Expeditionary Forces and enlisted June 16, 1917. Word had previously been received in this city that he was recuperating at base hospital No. 6 in France. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Fournier of 129 Colburn street.

## PRIVATE ROBERT H. MARTIN

On this evening's list also appears the name of Private Robert H. Martin of this city, reported wounded. He is a member of Battery F of the 102d Field Artillery and enlisted in that organization at the time it was formed in the spring of 1917. He went overseas a few months later. His father is Robert H. Martin of 92 Prince street.

## PRIVATE GEORGE T. KELLEY

Official verification of the news previously received here that Private George T. Kelley, of this city, a member of the American Expeditionary Forces, had returned to duty after being reported missing in action was forthcoming today in an official despatch from the war department. Private Kelley was reported missing in action about a month ago and later his relatives received word that he was back to duty again. His home is in Centralville.

## CORP. GEORGE B. WHEATON

This morning's casualty list contained the names of Corp. George B. Wheaton, reported wounded, degree undetermined. Private information had been received some time ago by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wheaton of 177 Mt. Vernon street and the story was published in the Sun at the time.

## PRIVATE EDWARD J. SHANLEY

This morning's list also contained the name of Private Edward J. Shanley, reported wounded. News of this casualty, also, has been previously printed. Private Shanley is a nephew of Mrs. Mary A. Moran, of 126 Gorham street, and has been serving with the 102d Field Artillery. He is 29 years old.

## NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Michael Sullivan strolled into Fox's lunch room on Middlesex street last night, and instead of sitting down and giving his order as is the custom at all well regulated restaurants, he attempted to secure the wherewithal with which to pay for a meal from the patrons of the restaurant. His attention was called to the fact that this method of procedure was not quite the thing, but he turned a deaf ear and continued in the attempt. The result was that very shortly Michael found himself, much against his will, out in the cold world again. Possibly he was indignant over the hasty manner in which he made his exit, but be that as it may, Michael gave vent to his indignation by pushing his strong right arm through the glass window at the entrance.

He was charged in police court this morning with drunkenness, and ordered to make restitution to the amount of \$12 for the damage done, which he promised to do.

Joseph H. Conlon was charged with drunkenness, and also with the larceny of an overcoat valued at \$80 from Camille Alfano. The case was continued until tomorrow, bail being set at \$500.

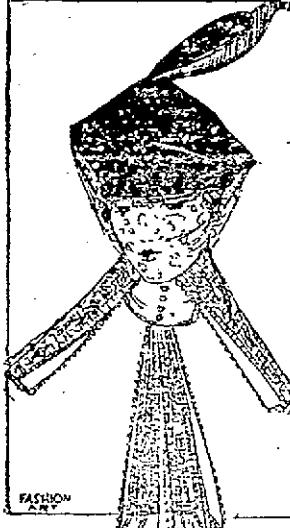
Louis Labou, who was found guilty a few days ago of being lewd and lascivious in behavior was sentenced to the women's reformatory at Sherburne. She appealed, and her mother who had arrived from Worcester upon hearing of her daughter's arrest, provided the bail which had been placed at \$200.

Joseph Santos was found guilty of drunkenness and a sentence of 20 days in jail was imposed.

James McGuire was found guilty of drunkenness and ordered to pay a fine of \$15, Jim Bell, for the same offense, was placed on probation for two weeks Harry L. Austin, who pleaded guilty of vagrancy was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

## Millinery

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